2, Gloucester Arcade

### "SKANDEX"

FIRE-PROOF CARD-INDEX STEEL CABINET Bwedish made. High Quality - Low Price Ask for a Demonstration At:-Hong Kong Typowriter Exchange

Tel. R1488

Other ships which have return-,

ed to Hong Kong after failing to

enter Bhanghal during recent

weeks are the Panamanian ship"

ss. Valve, which carried 400 tons

of rubber and sulphur, the Nor-

wegian ship, ss. Promise, which

eventually traded with Tsingtao.

and the ss. Armathia, a. Greek

Shanghai cargo is now claiming

200 to 300 per cent of Hong Kong

Waiting At Yangtse

cluding two Butterfield and Swire

versels, are reported to be waiting

at the mouth of the Yangise for

the two Isbrantsen ships, only two

small foreign vessels have risked

However, since the shelling of

A shipping official said yes-

torday that the bolleved that

Captain Hardy Informed the

State' Department of his inten-

fion to leave Shanghal today in

order to place direct spreaden.

albility for any possible loss of

life or serious damage to his

ship-on-the-State-Department

should the Nationalists attack

Isbrantsen ships which have

roken the Shanghhi blockade

during past months are: Flying

Independent, Flying Clipper, Fly-

ing Trader, Flying Cloud, and the

All the ships displace more

FOREIGN CAPITAL

IN JAPAN

Tokyo, December 5.

The government is planning to

Sir John Franklin. A Late Co.

than 8,000 tons cachi

a chance to sneak into Shanghai.

More than six foreign ships, in-

# FIRE RAZES THREE VILLAGES Scenes Of Big Fire

# 5,000 Homeless As 1,000 Squatters' Huts Burned 的正為下州 BURNT TO

Fire of unknown origin razed within 30 minutes some 1,000 squatters' huts in three villages off Castle Peak Road at midday yesterday and deprived more than 5,000 people of their homes and personal effects.

### Plane Survives Forced Landing On Mountain

An Air Carriers plane, a DC-3, made a forced landing on a mountain 7,000 feet high while en route from Hong Kong to Kunming on Sunday but the pilot managed to take off again and reached his destination safely, it was reported yesterday.

The plane, piloted by an American, Captain Mitchell. landed on the mountain when It ran out of petrol. Some time later petrol was airdropped by parachute and the pilot refuelled and got hia craft under way again.

# Stewart's Attackers Charged

Singapore, December 5. Two Malay youths were today charged before a Magistrate at Sibu, Sarawak, with the attempted murder of the Governor of Sarawak, Mr Duncan George Stewart, who was stabbed while visiting Sibu on Saturday.

Mr. Stewart, who is 45, was today reported to have passed the immediate danger of the initial phase of his injuries. His wife was flying from England to Singapore today to be with him. Doctors at the Singapore Hospital to which the Governor was brought by a Royal Air Force flying boat yesterday, said that he had passed a fair night but was still seriously lil. He was recolving regular blood transfusions.

The Sarawak authorities at Kuching announced that a preliminary inquiry would be held shortly into the stabbing, The trial of the two youths will be held at Sibu.

Officials reported today that police investigations seemed to in- the return of husbands, daughters dicate that the crime was planned. by certain leading members of fire gutted their households. Persatuan Mermuda Melayu (Union of Young Malays).

### King's Concern

King George VI has sent a message to Mr. Malcolm Mac-Donald, British Commissioner-General in South East Asia, stating: "I am shocked to hear of the destordly attack made on the Governor of Sarawak at Sibu" adds a Reuter report from London.

The message udded: "Please convey my sincere sympathy to Mr. Stewart and express my hope that he may soon make a complete recovery from the wounds which he has sustained."

The Colonial Secretary, Mr Arthur Creech-Jones, has also asked Mr. MacDonald to let Mr. Stewart know of his own deep concern and sympathy and to give him his warmest good wishes for a speedy recovery.—Reuter.

S of Manila and is moving W at 10 and knots. The depression over Manshuria "alloys." continues to intensify and from it, a trough extends BW. to Foochow. A new surge of the NE monsoon has set in behind this trough. "Today's Forecarit-Moderate NK winds. Freehening during the day. Fair, becom-

ing coldernater in the day or night. Youterday's Weathers-Maximum 1 ets.0, deg. Fah. Minimum: 50.5 deg. Fah.

Sunshine: 7.8 hours. Rainfalli Nill Total since Jan. 1-2091.0 mm.=82.82 incl. ne arainst an average, of 2110.9 mm.=82.54 fns. Resdings at

10 a.m. 4 p.m Baro- at m.s.l. 1028.9 1020.8 m.b. Equals ... 20,24 ... 20,14, Inches. Dew Point 13. 49 der F. Wind Direction ... NE by N. NNE. Wind Foron ..... 4 knote. Time Mt. Migh 4.6 Low # 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100

An infant was burnt to death. Another baby is believed to be buried under the charred debris, and rescue work is still under way. Heavy casualties were suffered among livestock in

The flames, fanned by strong Westerly breezes after originating in the centre of the clusters of matsheds, brick houses and wooden huts forming Pak Tin, So Oak and Lee Nguk Villages, spread like wildfire, catching many of

wrought havoc in the area of a fire when preparing his soup. about half a square mile.

fire fighting.

flagration, looters roamed at will praying on the halpines who were desperately attempting to save their belongings. A strong posso of Polico arrived shortly afterwards to cordon, off sidential abodes, were a considerathe area. Boy Scouts from the ble number of small factories, Tak Ming School and Hing Yan which mushroomed recently with School assisted the Police to the increase of population. control traffic.

St. John Ambulance Brigade cane furniture, joss sticks and personnel were also at hand to household paraphernalia made of

Brigado also came to help.

Aid Rendered

Refugee centres were set up immediately by a Buddhist Temple to provide conce for the victims. The Social Welfare Office distri- houses. buted bread and found accommodation for the worst cases. Families grouped here and there beside their properties, which they managed to save, to await

or sons, who were out when the Adjoining buildings—the Tau Tung Weaving and Dyeing Factory, Kou Yu Cotton Mill and two newly-erected unoccupied blocks

-and huts were unaffected. Several hute miraculously escaped the fire, too. There were three wooden huts which were flanked sian tricycle drivers demonby charred remains of neighbouring constructions. They were untouchedl

on a mound overlooking the denud- ed and 10 were wounded. ed area, was not affected while The drivers demanded the reabout 50 yards beneath its portals | lease; of one of their comrades several brick houses were razed arrested on a theft charge and down to the last pillar.

the blaze, found great difficulty troops to the Sourabaya area to In the initial operation because help the civil police control bandit of the strong breeze and the gange said to have menetrated the lacks of hydrants. The village area in the past few days. fighters to a cortain extent.

The thousands of curious people. flocking to Hakim Village from all parts of the mainland, obstruct Republican forces would assume od traffic considerably. Police reinforcements gradually cordened "At 0500 GMT (2 p.m. HKBT) the some parts of the road to channel tropical storm is control about 200 miles the nover-ending flow of vehicles pedestrians into proper

## Undetermined

though it was reported that an infant was burnt to death and hisother buried under debris. According to the information gathered here and there from the victims, the fire first occurred in immediately after the midday A private Beechcraft plane clais in Chengtu began a light- ence in February." Commonwealth Air, Shipping Movements signal was fired. Two "theories" crashed at the municipal airport ning evacuation when Communist. The British Commonwealth signal was fired. Two "theories" crashed at the municipal sirport were put forward by several vic- liere today and burned, killing all forces marching from Chungking Foreign Ministers are to meet in Page 14 time Some alleged that he five people abourd - Reuter. Top admind that we have a medical

the area. Roasted pigs, burnt in their sties, numbered more than 100.

the occupants unawares.

Hundreds of the villagers, Swatow family was burning joss working in factories adjoining sticks which affected their matthe precincts, were just re- shed and fire developed before turning to their homes for the any attempt could be made to noon meal when the blaze smother it. Others alleged that To support his assertion, an in-

Eight fire appliances, including formant pointed out that yesterone from Central Fire Station, day was the sixteenth day of the and two fire floats were desputched tenth moon in the lunar calendar to the scene. Chief Officer W. J. when devout Buddhists worship-Gorman, assisted by Divisional ped the Full Moon. (Micer Seymour and Station Officer (Kowloon) Caynes, supervised the

At the height of the con-

flimsy materials. Most of the factories stored Members of the 96th Army Fire combustible artistes, which in-

cluded bamboo strips, paper and Traffic in the Villages was without systematic supervision. The myriads of lanes and offshoots were the only means of passage

The villages were habited

mostly by factory workers and

labourers. There were quite a

number of refugees from China

-Shanghallanders and Swa-

towness—who have bought

huts with their earnings for

permanent residence in the

Amid the congregation of re-

These small factories manufac-

tured Chinese sauce, mushrooms,

Colony.

through the villages. Scattered here and there were patches of vegetable gardens, cordoned off by barbed wires. Pig sties formed part of many

(Continued On Page 11)

Batavia, December 5. Police opened fire with rifles and revolvers on 400 Indonestrating outside the Sourabaya police station yesterday. Four The Buddhist Temple, standing of the demonstrators were kill-

stoned the police. The Federal Cabinet in East The Fire Brigade, which Java has asked the Indoesian Reutilized 16 deliveries to fight publican Government to send

was quite off the main road, The local authorities said that which handleapped the fire- terrorism had increased in Sourabaya with the outbreak of kidnapping, murder and other crimes of l violence. Usually reliable Republi- I, can military sources said that the military control of the area on December .14.

> Dutch Troops Dutch troops in Sourabaya were defended port aren. jen left Hong Kong.
>
> Between 800 to 400 members of Reports said Premier Yeh Shi-

The exact number of casualties on its assumption of sovereignty Tsung-jen is in the United could not also be estimated, al- this month, he added.—Router. States.

### PLANE CRASH IN CALIFORNIA

Long-Beach, California, December 5.





Top photo shows two Buffs soldiers helping a fireman to batter down the walls of a burning house, inside which there was believed to be an occupant buried in debria in lower photo a victim is seen salvaging whatever possible from the charred remains of his household when he returned to find It gutted by fire. His hut was along the fringe of Lea Nguk Village, which was entirely wiped out by the conflagration. ("China Mail" Photos).

# KMT Officials Evacuate Chengtu

Urgent evacuation of Nationalist China's fifth capital Chengtu, began shortly after midnight yesterday, according to vernacular Press

Government officials, added the reports, assembled at the city's airfield early yesterday morning to board planes for Taiwan.

through South West China which

apparently were speeding forward

100,000 Nationalist troops on the

mainland have been withdrawn

vince and Luichow Peninsula

preparatory to ... evacuating the

report said the headquarters of

the South West China comman-

der, General Pal Chung-hai had

already been established on Hai-

Recognition

Of Peking

New Delhi, December 5.

Nehru said today that Indian

recognition of the Communist

regime in China "cannot be

added that no date has been

fixed yet for the announce-

Mr. Nehru termed China's

ports that he planned to take

part in the defence conference,

of Bouth East Asian nations in.

February. He told newsmen that

integrity" were the first he

heard of the proposed con-

He said: "I am rather surprised

to road about it in the papers. I

ference.

delayed much longer" but

mainland for Hainan Island.

into Southern Kwangtung Pro-

It was reported that the last

without opposition.

All CAT planes at Chengtu Bast of Chengtu. The Communist have been taken over by the drive on Chengtu was parallelled Government for evacuation by other Communist drives purposes as Communist General Liu Po-chang's troops draw closer to the city.

National General Hu Tsung-nan was reported to be hurriedly bringing up reserves for Chengtu's defence.

He has established a defence line between 30 and 50 miles outside Chengtu. The defence lines are being manned by some of his crack forces.

Hainan Headquarters A joint Navy-Army-Air Force headquarters is to be established by the Nationalists on Hainan Island/ Vernacular Press reports said

that the chiefs of the three Services have arrived at Holhow and are holding conferences for the setting up of the headquarters. With military aid from Taiwan, the new headquarters will be responsible for directing warfare against the Communists in South

Among the officials who are participating in the conferences are Admiral Kwei Yung-ching, General Pai Chung-hsi, General Chai-tong and General Wang Shu-ming, Deputy Commander of the Air Force.

Chiang Takes Over Generalissimo Chiang Kaishek i resumed direction of

China's Nationalist Government yesterd states at United Press report from Changtu. Generalissimo Chiang took over said to be concentrating in the lafter Acting President Li Tsung-

the Indonesian Communist Party man threatened to resign when and members of Communist "splin- President Li refused his entreatles ter" groups are hold in Dutch to return to Chengtu and take gaots in Indonesia, said a Dutch over active direction of the govofficial spokesman, Dr. P. J. Koots, ernment. As a result the Kuo-Beveral were convicted of carry mittee met over the week-end The cause of the fire could not ink weapons. The Communists and approved a motion to the be determined by the authorities would be banded over to the police effect; that the Generalissimo will of the United States of Indonesia resume the presidency while Li

Generalissimo Chiang met some of the top remaining officials here but it was reported he would soon go to Kunming and from there to his island fortress Tai-

The remnining Nationalist off-Leaptured Nicklang, 92 miles South Ceylon in January, United Pross. | Sports

# To Pick Up Ward Party

Tokyo, December 5. started its journey today to two weeks ago. bring the American Consul-General, Mr. Angus Ward, and olan shipping companies attemnt and Tsingtoo cargo is bringing

The 10,500-ton vessel left Yokohama for Kobe on a regular commercial run to Taku Bar, the Gulf of Chihli point off the mouth of the River Ho, which flows through

The Lakeland Victory is due at the Bar on December 10, the day the Ward party is expected to ardecide its itinerary after he boards ships has been rubber, petroleum, rive from Makden; Mr. Ward will the ship in deep water some 15 paper, industrial chemicals and miles off the coast.

(Because of the shallowness of the River He and the sand bar at its mouth, large ships are unable to proceed directly to Tientsin.) The Ward party may come Tientsin to Taku, a distance of the American ships.

completed to accommodate an an- teen ships during the past three ticipated party of 20 persons weeks. aboard the combination freighter and passenger ship. A U.S. Army Cloud ignored Nationalist gunboat doctor will be aboard to give the varnings to drop anchor, and Americans any medical attention intered and left Shanghai after they may need after more than unloading her cargo. year in Communist hands in | On November 28, the ss. Bir Makden.-Associated Press.

# Conditions Canton

San Francisco, December 5. Conditions in Canton covering the rehabilitation of factories, transport and schooling were outlined by the Communist Peking Radio tonight.

. It said that in many of the factories taken over by the Communists production had resumed. These include a cement factory, an oil press and a sugar refibery. Motor boats and steam launches now colling regularly at ports along the East, West and North Rivers in Kwangtung while there were regular train services between Canton and Kukong as well as a regular bus service between Canton and outlying dis-

The Radio also reported that classes had been resumed in the Sun Ynt-sen University at Shek-Prime Minister Jawaharlal pai. Reuter.

Communist: upheaval an "exten-Correspondence Page 8

sion to Asia of the West's industria! revolution of 150 years ago Pedestriana Ignore New Traffic -All Asla is passing through the ... Regulations very severo transition from an ogricultural to an industrial Page 4.

Barclay's Bridge The Promier denied the re- Page 5 Berlous Damage

Chiang Bays Fight To Continue the London newspaper reports Page 8. quoting the Burmese: Foreign Brought To Parle Minister. U Maung, as saying that India, Pakistan, Burma, Page 9

Blam, Indonesia, Australia and Asian Labour. Group's Recogni. etlan Bought " the Philippines were planning to meet in Pebruary to discuss Page 10 "defence of their democratic

Attempt To Rescue Stranded Bolentista Page 12 know nothing about any confer- Finance And Commerce

# THE BLOCKADE SCHEDULE

9, D'Aguliar St.

American shipping company is diverting all its ships to run the Nationalist-imposed blockade to Shanghai.

Disappointed charterers in Hong Kong, who have seen their Shanghai cargoes return to Hong Kong undelivered by British and foreign shipping companies, are re-consigning thousands of tons of cargoes to the Hans Isbrandtsen Company of New York

Jardine Matheson ship, ss. Esang, is returning to Hong Kong after waiting more than a month at the mouth of the Yangtse river.

Much of the 2,000 tons of the ship to Hong Kong are doubtful Esang's cargo has already been because the Elsie Moller is inside consigned to the American territorial waters, and it was uncompany, which has delivered likely the Nationalist warships more than 40,000 deadweight patrolling the area would permit tons of cargo to Shanghai dur- the fue inside territorial waters. ing the past three months.

Unlike other foreign shipping companies, the Isbrandtsen line has never falled to get one of their ships to Shanghai

One ship the ss. Armathia, waitod several weeks outside the Yangtae before giving up her intention The stubby wartime mer- to break the blockade, and return- ship. Lakeland Victory ed to Hong Kong with her cargo

Though many British and for- market prices; whereas: Tientain staff from Communist to keep secret their plans to break 'ess than; half, the amount. for the Shanghai blockade, the Isbran- Shanghai cargo. tsen Company has publicly advertised that their ships are running the blockade. Two of the Company's 8,000 tone vessels will arrive in Hong

Kong on January 2, and are to loave for Shanghal after loading They are the sa. Brooklyn leights, and the ss. Flying Arrow. Main cargo of the Isbrantson the blockade.

Rates Higher It is understood Thint freight rates; on the Isbantson ships are higher than their competitors. however, and many local chardown the river by small boat terers are now competing, with or use the highway or train from each other to get their cargoes on

Nationalist warships have fired Special precautions have been on two blockade-breaking Isbran-On November 15, the ss. Flying

John Franklin broke the blockade under a hail of fire from a Nationilist warship. No one has been injured on the sbrantsen ships thus far. Captain of the Sir John Frank-

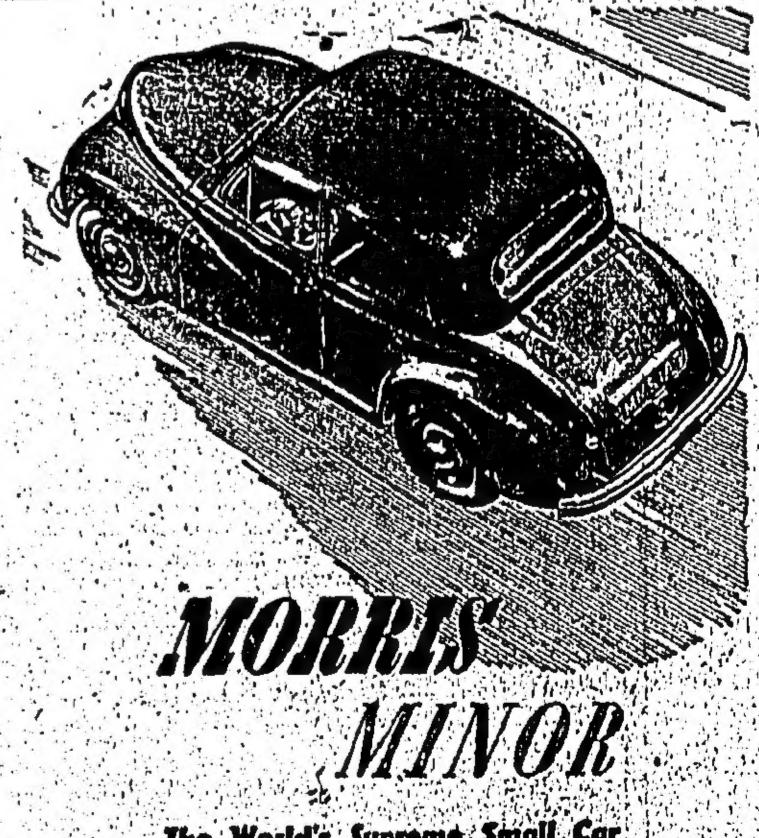
in. Warren, R. Hardy, in a statement in Shanghai to the American action, and also announced his today. intention to take the Sir John Franklin out of Shanghai today. ss. Elsie Moller

remove the major bostacle to State Department protested foreign investment in Japanagainst the Nationalist warmip's high tax rates-it was reported Mr. Takayoshi Aoki, Director of the Economic Stabilisation Board, A British ship, es. Elsie Moller | day that the government is draft-

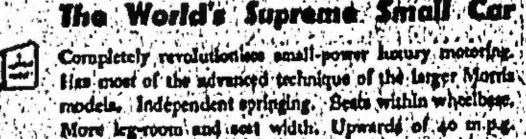
day that reports that the Com- regular session of the Diet which

pany has sent a tug to take the was convoked yesterday. Reuter.

told newspapermen in Osaka toof Moller Company Ltd., is ing a bill to reduce tax rates for grounded at the mouth of the foreign capital in Japan. Yangtso, after a Nationalist High taxes have been severely warship is reported to have dis- attacked, by foreign businessmen abled the Elele Mollet's rudder, during past months. He said the A shipping official said yester- bill would be presented to the



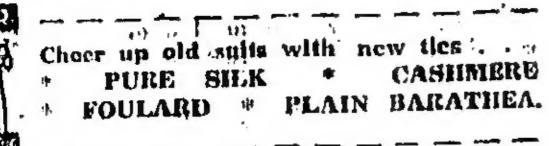
The World's Supreme Small Car



ULLOVER!

# for Chilet Most men like smart things to wear

WITH A GIFT FROM OUR MAN'S SHOP



. . . By JAEGER - need we say more? You'll anjoy making your choice from our superb range of designs.

So smart - these new nullovers by DEEMSTER and BRAEMAR - in traditional style Pullovers, Cardigans, Slipovers and Cashmere Waistcoats.

World Famous VAN HEUSEN in a vast range of colours and neat strines - all collar sizes.

Just imagine how smart he'll be in a new pair of gloves - . . TAN CAPE \* HOGSKIN or CHAMOIS.

We have a large stock of VIYELLA pylamas for the cold nights and compthing really new in postin --- de by BONSOIR. - he'll love them.

SLIPPERS - felt or loather. \* Rugs - Cashmere and Wool, Vicuma, All Wool, \* Tie Racks \*

and many other delightful gafts guet merde the

PYJAMAS



THE COLONY'S GIFT STORE

This season . . . it's MANFIELD for STYLE \* for COMFORT \* for WEAR

Walk at style that clicks with every eye. Walk or comfort that lets you forget your feet. Walk ndo the hest investment you ever made in fine , ith I and honest workmanship-priced to save you at folding money! Walk in and see the new



The May fair Co., led.

China Building, Queen's Road, C.

## WORRIED ABOUT JOINT PAINS ? HERE'S A UNIQUE ASPIRIN

SPIRIT SOLUTION If your suffer from bruises, sprains or pains arising from inflamed or swollen joints, here is splendid news. Radian B has come to soothe your limbs back to suppleness. This wonderful all-purpose liniment has several unique and interesting features that lift it right out of the ordinary. When sprinkled on the affected area, that master painkiller ASPIRIN, combined with other active principles and aromatic essential oils, is introduced with wonderful effect to the very spot that

hurts, With gentle massage, Radian B is readily absorbed through the skin. and penetrates deep down to the tissues and nerves ... Pain, inflammation and swellings simply melt away. Radios. B. cinploys an original principle. Southing and highly antiseptic, Radian B'can be applied without fear of aggravation to shy area, however sore and painful.

Owing to it's complete absorption Radian B leaves no "olly" aftereffects, and can be used without risk of soiling or staining the garments. The odour is scirciling, aromatic, and quickly disperses. Diluted, it becomes a sale and effective gargle. As a strong and effective antiseptic for cuts and minor burns—a chest-relieving inhalant, and for use against mesquite and insect bites, it is efficaclous, powerful, and gentic. Be wise and place this magnificent and versatile remedy in your medicine cabinet without delay. Relieve your pains the pleasant way—the ASPIRIN spirit

way the Rodian B way. BAHOUD, MARY & CIR. (HE) LTD.

THE RADIOLSCOMPANY

TRIBUTE SILKS & SATINS BROCADES, ETC. CHEFOO EMBROIDERED LINENS,

## Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsible lity for views expressed in felters by correspondents, and by no means necessary agrees with them.

Stadium For Hong Kong

Sir.—The proposal to erect a stadium for Hong Kong is very interesting, but it is by no means new. It was considered by the Committee of the South |China Athletia Association oven a nume ber of years. We broached the subject to the then Covernor in 1939, but for various reasons the matter made no headway. Our object was to provide a venue for major football and athletic events capable of senting about 50,000

There are architectural plans in the office of the S.C.A. Assoclation for a concrete studium providing for the necommodation of some 30,000, which should be umple for present needs. Should this be built in place of the present wooden stands, the danger of fire and possible loss of life to spectators would be minimized. However, construction would

would have to be found first. I sincerely hope that the day is not for off when we shall see such a stadium, worthy of the people of Hong Kong. Yours very truly,

WALTER HANMING CHEN.

### Pen Friends

Margaret Massam, of 112, Fitzscrold Street, West Perth, West Australia, who is only 12 years old, has written, asking for correspondence with Chinese girls or boys of about her own age. She is interested in strump collecting. letter-writing, and rending.

## Court Hears Arguments In Land Case

The Full Court yesterday heard legal arguments on point of law regarding specihe performance of a Japanese assignment, which was reserved by Mr. Justice Gould, Pulsne Judge, some time ago. After hearing legal autonissions on the interpretation of the Land Transaction (Enemy Occupation) Ordinance from Mr. D. A. L. Wright, the Court-comprising Su Leslie Gibson, Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Williams, senior Pulsna Judge-reserved its deci-

Mr. Wright, instructed by Mr. O. S. Ford, was representing Wong Yuk-lam and Wong Yuk-ho, who had earlier before petitioned before the Pulsne Judge for specific performance of a Japanese assignment in respect of K. I. L. 492, situated at 496 | Shanghai

Street. The petitioners also usked for n declaration that the grant of Letters of Administration "de bonus non" by the Japanese civil court to the yender of the property, Lo Yan-ho, was valld. The questions to be decided by the Full Court are (1) whether a person asking redress by petition under Section 7 (2), Land Transaction (Enemy Occupation). Ordinance, 1948, against an qusignor named in a Japanese assignment can be said to be "unable to ascertain any person who may properly be loined as a defendant" morely because he is unaware of or unable to ageertain the present address or whereabouts of the person; On petition under Section (2), is it competent for the Court to make a declaration as to the validity of Japanese Letters Administration granted during the Japanese occupation by the

# Japanese civil court. Application For

Holding that the opponents in the dispute had tendered the arrears of rent to the applicant, which the latter refused to accept. Mr. W. H. Lattmer, Tenancy Magistrate, yostion for eviction against the occupiers of 1 Cross Street.

Mr. F. Locoby represented Mok Tin-chui, of 200A Hennessy Boad. who was the applicant. The opporrent, Chan Ohungeping of 1 Cross Land was represented by

the premises without the applicant's consent, and was five ment, to concluded months in arrears of ront Doring ground of sub-letting, was abandon-

in opposition, to these, the opponent claimed tie had tendored arrears of rent from Pebruary to June 1949 to Chan, but this was nefused. The same



Mrs. Thomas Lamphlen Jr. tooking on as March. Ec.Marriott, Superintendant of Kowloon Post Office puts a post offloo saal on a local stamp which Mr. Lamphler collected while he was here yesterday on his way to Kitty Hawk to deliver a egrall and al message from Breeldest Truman. Mr. Lanphier is going to Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, by a round the world route .- "Mayfair Studio."

# Leaves For U.S

Acting President Li Tsung-jen left here yesterday p.m. six hours and 13 minutes for the United States aboard a specially chartered Pan American World Airways aircraft.

He was accompanied by Madame Li Tsung-jen; his two sons Li Yiu-ling and Li Chihshen; Mr. Li Han-yun, former Minister of Interior; General Wong Tse of the Presidential Office; Dr. Sun Hstao-san, Li's doctor; Miss Wong Yu-han, Madama Li's secretary; Mr. Chow Ching-chao, an nfluential American Chinese; Mrs. Kan Chich-hou, wife of Li's representative in the U.S. General Huang Sheuh-chuen, Li's official spokesman; and a maid servant.

The Presidential party arrived at the Rai Tak airport in two groups. With the exception of the Acting President, his wife, their two sons, the personal secretary and the maid servant, other membora of the party which consisted of 12 persons arrived at the airport at about 8 a.m.

The second party came a lew minutes before the Clipper "Courser" took off from the airport. The exact time of the party's departure was 0.08 a.m.

The "Courser" is due to arrive at San Francisco at about 6 p.m. (San Francisco time); on Tuesday. It will arrive at New York at about 2 a.m. (New York time) Wednesday

A DC-4 Skymaster the plioted by Captain Donald E. Return From Kinkel of Ban Matco, fornia, Before arriving at Bun Francisco It will make stops at Guam, Wake Honolulu.

The Chinese Foreign Minister Dr. George Yeh; the Commissloner for the Chinese Foreign Office (Kwanglung, and Kwanga) provinces) Mr. T. W.- Kwak: the others were prosent when the Department. plane took off.

### Telegram To Yen

Prior to his departure the Acting President sent a telegram to Marshal Yen Hsilson, Chinese Premier, asking the latter to look lafter the affairs of the State during Li's absence.

It further said that, Li will spend at most one month in the U.S. to receive medical treatment. After that he will immediately rofurn to Chips to more the form

back," It added:

the muttors of the State within your power and please report to tion with the Central Govern dirlie Presidential party had

the course of this proceedings, total of about 600 Rilograms of howover, it became clear that the lubrage. According to a reliable sub-letting was Lefore March 1. source about US\$18,000 was spent 1946, as, a result of which that him chartering the BAA Clipper.

### FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS



Nationalist Acting, President General , Li , Toung-jen (in Chinces, gown and felt hat) left for the United States yesterday. He was accompanied. by his wife, a cidest gon (on right) and number of officials,--"China Mail" photo.

# CNAC Fight Personnel

Five flying crew members of the China National Aviation Corporation stranded in the United States returned here yesterday aboard a Pan American World Airways aircraft.

They were Captain John Cory Mr. Frank Lotts, dight navigator; Mr. V. C. Chow, Engineer, Miss United States Charge d'Affairs, Betty Ho; flight hostess and Mr. Mr. Robert Strong, and many H. C. Slien of CNAC Operations

According to the arrivals, CNAC still has a few staff members left behind in San Francisco. Among them are a station muster, unother flight hostess, Margaret Mun, and some other members.

Asked whether they were recall ed by pre-Communist elements of the aviation company, Miss Hosaid that the party was recalled by CNAC's Hong Kong offce.

in the U.S. she is not very clear about the whol thing. Fares of the return trip were which you might make, please arranged by the Pan American cable me and if my cable to you World Airways. None of the aris not clear please also wire me rivals know who paid their fares

# CONCERT

The combined bands of. Fleet gave a concert at the China The Commander-in-Chief Fat East Station Admiral Sir E. Patrick Brind, and Flog Officer Becond-in-Command: Vice Admiral A.C.G. Madden, attended the concert.

## FISH PRICES

- 1	put this was notused. The same		THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T	234
- 1	Annahanad Men 484	The following have unnounced		sig
- 1	amount was tondered by the	their for the oming worldings. "	Brent fish average prives realised at	for
- 1	SPREAMENT FOIGHT COSTIGION COSTING - WILL	CHAIL JOLEHCOMMAN, Morrowiller		
1	pilcant's solioitor.	Hornaldo-Lizaia: Hocha, Cauldy	the Rong Rong Pink Wholsehly Market	.ov
- 1	de annie de antiente de la mitagliane Mallaladian	Pacific Kirways traffic cittoor; ob	I'Rennedy Town, Welctung meiget	Jn:
~	Mr. Latimore in giving his dis-	182 August Pond, first floor, and	billit ichming, waarme.	tra
	WHINDS SERIES THOUGHT MATER SERVICES	Missiy Blissbother Maning Quinn,	Print to the second of the sec	
3.	of good faith on opponents part	Military Interviews, Submitted Addition	a catty n entry	tro
	and hold that there had boin a	salengiri, of Lane Crawfordson	Willow Ordakon \$1.10 81.05	. imp
4 .	tender of arrears of rent to the	Raymand. Albyrium Kathe,	White Pomfret (inrue) 1.80. 2.64.	. 37
70	Milder of miretally of mariable stan	La Al. Wilson Child. W. C. A.	131 (30 (ampli) 2:00 (31 ) 4.79	1110
÷ .	applicant on June 19, which was		Billian Care (1900) and Care Alfred Anti-Anti-Anti-Anti-Anti-Anti-Anti-Anti-	
	refused by him.	Entire Talification, two-series witterest NA	LIPLECOIS DISTRICTORY	un
	Control of the Contro	sometary, of 30 Macdonnell Road,		7,17.
	PART CETE DEPARTMENT	Hone Kong heart fire have a see	Hereo Hend (smuti) 1.25	134
	PAL SETS RECORD	George Edward Roylance civil	Red Hon Breem (large) 1.80	1.5
	PAL's DC-8 Flight 500 which	servant of District Office, Tulpo,	Hally Tall to a second of the	
	No. 10 and 10 an		The prices on Bunday weres	
1.	arrived at Manila on Novamban	and Miss Antonia Maria da Luiz	Yallow Creaker L. 1.18	
	24 broke all existing pecords for	of 64 Moodonnell Hood, Hong	Mod Champer	
	notical Alahe times pas some	Kong	Quido urado circa de la 1.00	
. 6	man look! "Hight time from Lone	hung Hu-lion, montanic, of	Goldon Thread 1-45	Sec. 6
65	The state of the s	TOTAL China Harrons socond door	Batter and Brand Samuelle and by 1.27 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12	44.
-	TODE CO MENTING ALON AS SHARES LINES	Tak ships Terrore second floor	Transfer of the state of the st	1
	20 minutes as against the galan-	and Miss Alama Winiffed Hower	Red fles, liment (large)	33
. 65	I distant time of 34 hours and 30	TREADOCEAUSTICL OF MY MANEE INCH. 1277	Plate Tatt (small) 1.01 1.00	150
1.0		Road, second floor.	BAR TATE TO BE END OF THE PARTY	
	i minutes.		rt and de projet open de file de de little de film de file de film de film de film de film de film de film de f De film de projet de film de f	. 1
100				Vi !
2.3	# 1548/8401 J. B. G. U. G. Dell of Prill and Charles (1814) 417 445 (1814) 7		\$565 \$764 \$1.00 \$14 \$566 \$10 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$44 \$650 \$60 \$1.00 \$10 \$10 \$10	3. 3

# Round-The-World By Air To Deliver Truman's Message

Commemorating the 46th anniversary of the Kitty Hawk, the world's first gereplane flown by the Wright brothers at Kitty Hawk, North Caralina in 1903, Mt. Thomas Langhier, Jr., of the American Air Forge Association, arrived here at 10.17 a.m. yesterday from Washing-

Mr. Lanphier, Jr., who is carrying with him a seroll and a personal message from President Truman, is on his way to Kitty Hawk around the world to deliver them.

Upone his arrival here, Mr. Mitsubishi medium bombers, (one H. E. Marriott, Superintendent of which carried Admiral Yamaof Kowloon Post romes mote) together with six Japanese invited to meet the round-that a few minutes later five Zeron and the medium bombers were pasted a local stamp on the shot down. The last Appanese scroll, and later chapped it fighter lescaped. with a post office seal showing Mr. Banphler whose hometown the exact time of the scroll's is Falls Church, Virginia, has arrival.

arrival at the Colony he stopped is the inther or three daughters, returned to Hong Kong last Saturbrielly at New York, Gander in He graduated from the Stanford day by PAL from the United Newfoundland, London, Brus- University, California and in 1941 Sintes, after on extensive business Karachi, New Delhi and Bangkok. Unlike many warting pilots who listing six months." From each of the places he land- learned flying from military aviaed, he collected a local stamp tion schools Mr. Lamphiar learn- Week-end departures from the which beafs a spal of its local ed flying when he was ild years

Angeles and Kitty Hawk at 4:30 com flying. after his arrival.

### Truman's Massage

In his message, President Trumen appealed for the uso of aircraft as a force for prace "to make the peoples of the world spiritual as well as

physical neighbours." "This is a responsibility which free man the world over owe each other." the President's messuge added.

our neighbours across the seas on Sunday, was reported missare ready to do our part to make ing by the CAT office here the world's nirvinya waths of westerday. pence." It continued The message ended by saying by Captain Jim McCovern, was a

that when those who would use C-46 type freighter. Other crew the aproplane as an instrument of members of the plana were Mr. aggression are ready to discard M.L. Lar. Co-pilet and Mr. S.E. their ambition, then, the jagro- Chang, Radio Operator. plane will truly achieve the goals established by the Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk: The message which bored a

House, was signed by President the position of the plane, It said an Export Licence (licences are Unofficially the objective of the round the world trip by schedule parlines is speed; to see how fost schedule flights today can carry

passengers and mail around the world. Giving a brief account of his trip, the 34-year-old former U.S. Army fighter pilot said that he got on board a plane at Washington D.C. as an ordinary passen-

Asked when he expected: complete the trip, he said that he expected the whole trip to last less than five days. Mr. Langhlor who was Prosi-

dent of the Air Force Association, the afternoon without any news not apply to stocks of vehicles is now Chairman of the Air Age Education Committee of the As-Wartime Experience:

the Solomon Islands. In 1943 beacon. he was one of the 15 U.S. A reliable source said that when Japanese Zero fighter escorts. . aviation gas.

seven Japanese aircraft to his Mr. Lamphier left Washington credit: Two were bembers, and Church). Director of The AdverD. C. on December 2. Prior to his the fest were fighter planes. He tising and Publishy Bureau Ltd.,

old. His father who retired from last here for Okinawa, the Ale Force as a Calunel gave Tokyo, Midway, Honolulu, Los him many good opportunities to

# Reported

A Civil: Air Transport airgraft which left Hong Kong We, Americana and many of for Kunming at about 6 p.m.

The pircraft which was plinted

According to an afficial of CAT. Captain McCovern's last message

Captain McCovern would not pre- tration Book. woman passenger and a child. - - Search Planes

another a Skymaster owned by Dopartment of Commerce and the Pacific Oversees. Airways, Industry, it was officially stated Slam, but chartered by CAT, yesterday. were sent out to look for the These arrangements apply only missing I aircraft yesterday. The to vehicles which have been retwo CAT planes returned later in gistered in the Colony. They do

Kunming to spend the night A spokesman of CAT further said that the missing aircraft was During ... the war he was a met by bad weather and had to fighter pilot with the U.S. Army fig. on instruments. She was un-Air Force stationed at Fiji and able to pick up the Kunming

fighter pilote who tackled the the aircraft last here on Sunday, Japanese Admiral Yamamoto's she had abroad three drums of Mitsublahl bombertand ber six aviation oil and 16 drums of

Recalling the exciting incident, ... Today more CAT plants will the ex-walf blick said that on that leave here to locate the missing day the U.S. squadron met two aircraft;

Men from three police divisions on the Island took part last: week and in exercises to test their efficiency in dealing with unexpected catastrophes such as explosions, fire and sabotage.

A senior police official said yesterday the exercises were highly successful, and will become a regular feature of police training.

purely a police affair, and the away last week-end to see how armed forces did not take part the police would have on their Similar axercises wwere also held on the mainland.

The official said the men were modern techniques to reduce the necessity to prompte these busy alement as danger in times of week-ends frequently in the fugreat crises.

event. They also were initiated however, was not the case last

over a 24-hand period, pevealed added:

the undertainty of some police
and their lack of quick thinking im running of quast dancless, but loxplated that they
ger. Bubsequent exercises will musti be held well within the

be caucantrated an the removal div in order to give practical of of this laboured appraisal of the feet to the training precedented altustions, and will Future exercises nevertheless endeavous to encourage per will before the event, in the precedence against intellative.

They were held from 3 p.m. The police official said former Saturday to 3 p.m. Sunday, police training was held in conand covered a wide range of linction with the armed forces.

specialised activities. It was The forces, however, remained own, and the results impressed. were traced to the lack of such methodical training in the past and convinced afficials of the

Week-ends are usually salect-They lask part in training de- ed because of the reasonable exsigned to combat sabotages bepectation that streets are les
fore, and alten detection of the congested at that time Such in the didest methods of contracting the area of fire of controlling mob fronzy, and of coning with explosions.

Under expert, supervision, the
mode was all, about behaved
inscattled with through the training which was ideal for practising
the exercise, carried and control over mobs. the officer



Peninsula Hotel Included Lileutenant Colonel and Mrs. EJ.R. Mitchell, Miss. K. Hall, Mrs. N.R. Calden Miss B. Liu, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Guorra, Miss B. Adams, Miss P. Mecki Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Beach, Miss V. Wilcox, Captain and Mrs. J.H. Maupin, Messrs. M. Martin, G.B. King, N.C. Mac-Gregor, L'GiO: Gatehouse; R.H. Ely. A. Storrag, and Brigadier R.C.B. Anderson.

2 .... Ma Among the new week-end arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel were Mrs. M.F. Tweedie, Mrs. C.J. Church, Miss P. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. N.P. Davis, Messrs, B. Wanamaker, A. Curry, M. Gay, O.C. Eberlin, A.A. O'Gorman, V.T.C. Morris, H.R. Brown, R.W. Moran, C. Wheeler, L.C. Sung and Major J.A. Gault.

## Removal Of Cars From Colony

Residents who plan to take their wars out the Colony perwas received by another CAT | manently should obtain from the plane at about 2,48 a.m. yester- Department of Commorce and dataline of Navember 23, White day. The message did not give Industry an Export Declaration or that the pilot had spotted a sand- required only for hard currency bar and was planning to make a areas), and the Export Licence or landing. It also said that the Declaration will then be sent by plane was running short of patrol. the owner to the Traffic Branch An earlier message said that together with the vehicle Regis-

pare to abundon the aircraft as The Truffic Branch will sign the plane carried a Chinese the licence or declaration to indicate that the vehicle has been struck dif the register, and the licence or declaration will then Three aircraft, two of OAT and be returned by the owner to the

and the POAS plane, headed for normally held by motor-dealers pgainst orders from surrounding

Residents who are taking their to ring Mr. J. W. Forris on 39250 if they are in doubt as to the

> NEXT CHANGE AT THE



Produced writen and discoted by CHAPLIN -A PAULETTE GODDAND Research they United Arries

# Pedestrians Apathetic To New Traffic. Regulations



Most pedestrians yesterday failed to observe the new traffic regulations in regard to cressing thoroughfares at appointed spots Some, however, like the people in the photograph, obey ed the law. Police will be more severe as time goes by

# Tombola Players Fined By Court

Four men, Tong Ming-yuk, aged 42, Yung Po, aged 30, Ho Kwong, aged 38 and Yue Dattak, aged 38, were charged before Mr. Hinshing Lo at Central yesterday with using 133, Thomson Road, third Hoor, as a gaming place on Sunday evening.

Detective Sub-Inspector J. Howlett said that a police party raided the premises known as the Eastern Sports Club at 10.45 p.m. on Saturday and found the game of Tombola in progress. Besides the four keepers, 206 persons who were playing the game were also arrested, and \$447 were seized.

\$10 to \$25 estreated.

Today

Ashdowne to apeak on Es-

sential Services Corps, Roof

Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

at Families Club. Victoria

Nathan Road, Whist Drive

exhibition at PRO Lecture

meeting at SOM Post Board

tion meeting at Prince's

John's. Cathedral hall,

Lecture Room, 11 a.m.

Barracks, 9,45 p.m.

room, 5.15 p.m.

Bldg., 8.80 p.m.

Guild meeting 10 a.m.

H.K. Light Orchestra rehearsal

Coming Events

Dancing Class: 230

Services Spotlight; 9.p.m.

egislative Council mosting 12.30

Toc H meeting, 50, Macdonnel

European XMOA Literary and

.THURSDAY

HK. Union Church, Ladies Guild

Royal Hong Rong Golf Club an-

nun gottonal meeting Roof

Garden Alk Motel, 5,30 p.m.

meeting Church hall Ken-nedy Road 8 p.m.

in the Colony" by Sir Leslie

Gibson, Chief Justice, 18.45

8 p.m.

Inspector Howlett added that Ilo said that names were insigniin the game when each person fleant and that any kind of gampaid one dollar to play. The bling, even given a good name, prize was a wrist-watch valu- was wrong and an offence, ed at about HK\$150. When the 206 persons arrested. They the players each paid 50 cents each were fined \$10. The absentees to play there were cash prizes, had their bail which ranged from

bets of the club although the keepers claimed that they were either relatives or friends of the members. The profit each night amount to about \$200 and they played three or four nights a week, The club had been playing the game for the quet three months, Inapoctor Howlett continued that It was the first case of its kind in Hong Kong and said in mitiga- HK Rotary Club luncheon, Mr. K. tion that the club had organised the games to obtain funds to aid in financing the club.

Ho Kwong, one of the four Urban Council meeting, 4.15 p.m. keepera said that none of the pro- Garrison Players general meeting fits went into any one person's nocket. The money was spent to rehabilitate the club which had Nine Dragons Services' Club, suffered great lose during the occupation. He asked the Court to take a lenient view of the case and | Water colour and oil paintings asked for the return of the microphone which belonged to the Club and had been borrowed for that H.K. Council of Social Services

pleaded that he did not know that the playing of Tom-H.K. Football Referees Associabolk was against the law of the

fining each man \$250, Mr. Kowloon Union Church Women's



### Sole Distributors JONES&CO., LTD.

Hongkong Bank Bldg Tela 25803 & 27217 SHOWROOM:

No. 14 Fenwick Street:

cd yesterday at the poor respondo of the nublic to the new trollic regulations, but will not assert their threat to penalise violators for another few days.

Mr. J. Moore, Traffic Superintendent, reviewing the results, of the first day, told the "China Mail" that he had the impression people simply have not yet taken to reading the hundreds of signs which have been erected at scores of street corners for the guldance of both, the motorist and the sedestrian.

"People must remember," Mr. Moore said, "that their behaviour on the streets is no longer a matter of individual concern. They must abide by the signs which determine in what direction they shall travel, and at what speed, and just where to cross."

Pedestrians were as hopelessly uncontrollable yesterday as before Mr. Moore said, and paid no regard to signs which told them where to cross They presisted in the old hubit of traversing the roughfaces of candom, and igpered police appeals for co-

No notion was taken yester. day because allowances have been made for a few days' gince before the regulations will be vigorously insisted upon. The police have been instructed to give pedestrians time to accept the new cressing pathways Mr. before taking appropriate steps against offenders.

Mr. Moore said traffic was not mooth yesterday because of the public's lack of comprehension of the new rules. A policy of gradual enforcement will bring out the merits of the regulation, so that baziefits Will be realised.

### **Traffic Jammed**

Along Queen'. Road near lee-House Street West-bound traffic wes janufied on several occusions during the day, Mr Moore said. This war due to the construction which is proceeding on Edinburgh. House, and the permission given the builders to make use of part f the street frontage for scaffold-

Along Queen's Road, too, pedesfrom violations were the most numerous, and police had a hard time coping with thousands of people who never looked at the agns, or at white-gloved, outstretched hands imploring them to

"People have the wrong idea if they think this is regimentation," Mr Moore said, "It's for the public's benefit. The new regulations are designed for the smooth low of traffic. But I suppose we must introduce them regularly, Rome wasn't built in a day,

turn abouts rule generally observed. Fire engines and police cars are exempt from observing ment dated September 1946. illence in the affected zones. Motorists, as a whole, displayed more willingness to co-operate, i and European motorists, especial-

Public taxi chauffeurs were still Camphorwood Trunk Shop, reckless and inclined to ignore Lai To Barber Shop, and Moore said, "but we'll get there." | claimed, and the second never

The Governor vicited the Kowloon Decks Memorial School at Hunghom verterday. He sho inspected the temporary La Salla College of the Junction of Waterloo Road and Arcyla Stret. He was accompanied by Mr. A. W. Frieby (1811). Director of Education, Singapore, and Mr. T. R. Rowell, Hong Kong Education Director (on Mr. Frieby's left). Mr. Frieby is hore to refure the wisit Mr. Rowell paid to Bingapere. ("China Mall" Photo). Tentative Settlement In Tenancy Dispute

on application for eviction at the Tenancy Tribunal was adjourned yesterday when it was revealed that the Crown Land Survey Office had offered another piece of land to the opponents in exchange for the one

they were now occupying. M. A. da Silva, counsel for opponents, said he did not object to this, and agreed to draft a tentative settlement conditional to obtaining such an area as mentioned.

W. H. Latimer, thereupon ad- from the first opponent. m p week in 10 days the full journed the case until January 19, ruling that if by then. la settlement had not been | reached, the case would be

proceeded with. The applicants, Wong Yukming of 12 Fa Hui Road. floor, and Jackson Woo and Agnes Lo Wong both of 269 Prince Edward Road, were represented by Mr. G.S. Ford.

Mr. Silva appeared on behalf of Yim Wal-sin, trading as the Wong Ylu-pam Drug Factory, and Ng Kwong-chau of 14 Caroline Mill Road, second floor. The premises concerned were

sections A. B. and C of Inland Lot 461, situated on the Island. The applicants claimed they were the owners of the lot in question, having purchased from Jardine Matheson and Company In March 1948.

The first opponent, it was further claimed, said that he was the sub-lessee of the entire lot. In question under a written agree; ment in Chinese made with one Loc Chung, a onetime lessee of He added that the silent zones Jurdine Matheson and Company, were relatively quiet, and the nodated March 15, 1946. Second opponent claimed he was the sublessee of the first under an agree-

Portions Sub-Let second opponent in turn sub-let speed limits, but wild driving will others. The first opponent was be controlled soon, he promised. never in occupation of the lot, "It's a slow, up-hill climb," Mr. save for a small portion, it is

The Tenancy Magistrate, Mr. occupied these portions he sub-let

(The trunk shop, burker shop, and the others have since been evicted from their premines in a tenancy application to which tife opponents were not made parties!)

Plans for the development of the premises have been prepared by the applicants and have been approved by the Building Authority. No building of a permanent character had been built there. Applicants contended, alternotively, that if any such building had been erected, it was done without their knowledge or consent, or that of Jardine Matheson and Company.

The tenancy of the said Lee Chung was determined on November 3, 1947, he having been a party before the Tribunal when the eviction order was issued. The applicants now desire the area to erect permanent buildings there, and asked for an eviction, order, in addition to mesne profits

of possession at such a rate as may be fixed by the Tribunal. The grounds of opposition stated that at all material times, opponent was a tenant of whole of Inland Lot No. through Lee Chung, who obtained the tenancy from Jardine Matheson and Company.

from March 1, 1948, to the date

The opponent erected on Applicants alleged that the portion of the lot a permanent building and enclosed that area by a wall. Jartine's, it is said, Confiscated ly, acquitted themselves very well. his portions to the Sun Tai Wah by a wall. Sartline's, it is said, yarious sections, and sold portions to the applicants.

It was denied by opponents that the land there was not developed within the meaning of the Landord and Tenant Ordinance, thus contesting the ender for eviction.

### Stowaway Sent Back o Saigon

Gerhart Boumrucker, a former nember of the French Foreign Legion, who came here a stowaway on board the ss. Maud on November 20, was ordered to be sont back to Salgon where he boarded the ship by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

The Court remanded defendant. German, in police custody to be sent back to Sairon by the French liner, as La Marseilles. which was due to sail last night

# Captain Donald & Skinner died

At this period Chung Fuk- Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., ling returned from work. On Litd. Jardine, Matheson & Co. entering home he was confront. Ltd., General managers. He reed by three men, one of them-tiped in Austrelia in Decomber pointing a gun at him. He was 1935 after 28 years of service with the Company

The robbers kept on searching All Indo-China S. N. Co., Lic

## Governor Visit To La Salle

The Governor, Sir Alexan-der Grantham, yesterday visitcd the temporary site of La Salle College at the junction of Argyle Street and Waterloo Bond. The original La Salle building has been requisitioned by the Government.

The Governor was met by a uard of Hopour composed of the 17th Kowloon Scout Troops, his own troops for this year.
Sir Alexander was accompanied by Mr. T. R. Royell, the Director of Education, Mr. Fris-by, the Director of Education in Singapore, and Mr. P. McClellah, the Schlor Inspector of Schools. The Reverend Brother Cassian the La Sille Vice-Prefect, con-

ducted the Governor, and his party on a four of inspection of the grounds and buildings.

Sir Alexander manifested keen interest the the project now underway for La "Solle" boarders, 'and said be perropully felt sorry that the college should have been put

He then visited three classrdoms where studies were procreding, and received the cheers of the young students. The Governor stayed for about

to intonvenince.

un hour, and just before deporting consented to be photographed with the Scout runrds in a group Earlier in the morning Sir

Alexander visted the Kowlook Docks Memorial School at Hung-

## No Official Plan For Evecation Of Portuguese

A leading Partuguese resident of Hong Kong," who has close acquaintance with the facts of the gituation, yesterday told a Mail" representative Ellere is no organised, official acheme for the mass evacua. tion of Portuguese citizens in Shanghai. The present system of aid-

ing those in dire need will, however, continue as Jone as it is practicable, he added. He said that there must have been some misunder. standing about the alleged statement by or on behalf of the Portuguese Consular of ficials at Shanghair in regard to the question of recogni. tion or otherwise of the new Government in China.

This, he added, is obvious. ly a matter for the decision of the Portuguete Government: So far no public Anneuncement has it been made in Lisbon either one way or the other. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

motor junk No. 51T, and her cargo consisting of 400 bogs of cement, 100 pounds of wbol. pieces of felt and cloth, were ordered confiscated by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Ma Sing-kuen, master of the junk, was thargod with five counts of violation of marine regulations, of carrying on excess of massened cargo, carrying prohibited goods and being without a cortified coxswain; and one count of breach of Postal Regulations.

inspector J. Orem said that the boat was stopped off Lantong latend by a Revenue faunch last Friday. After an examination It was found that the book was toleaned for Choung Chau Island when she was in fact going in the opposite direction toward Swatow. She carrying five passengers too. many.

Coment, a prohibited export item, was dound. Also on board were 918 packages postal matter. Revenue . Inspector Fowler, or

behalf of the Revenue Department asked for the confiscation saying that the boat had a previous conviction registered against her. His said that the owner of the boat was one Lam . Kin adding that defendant had a \$600-share

# A Wealth of Hospitality For a Small Investment



# Shell. NOTOR OIL

# Drain, Flush and Refill

HONG KONG HOTEL GARAGE LTD. Stubb's Road. Tel. 27779

HARPER & SHEA LTD. 256 Hennessy Road Tel. 31750

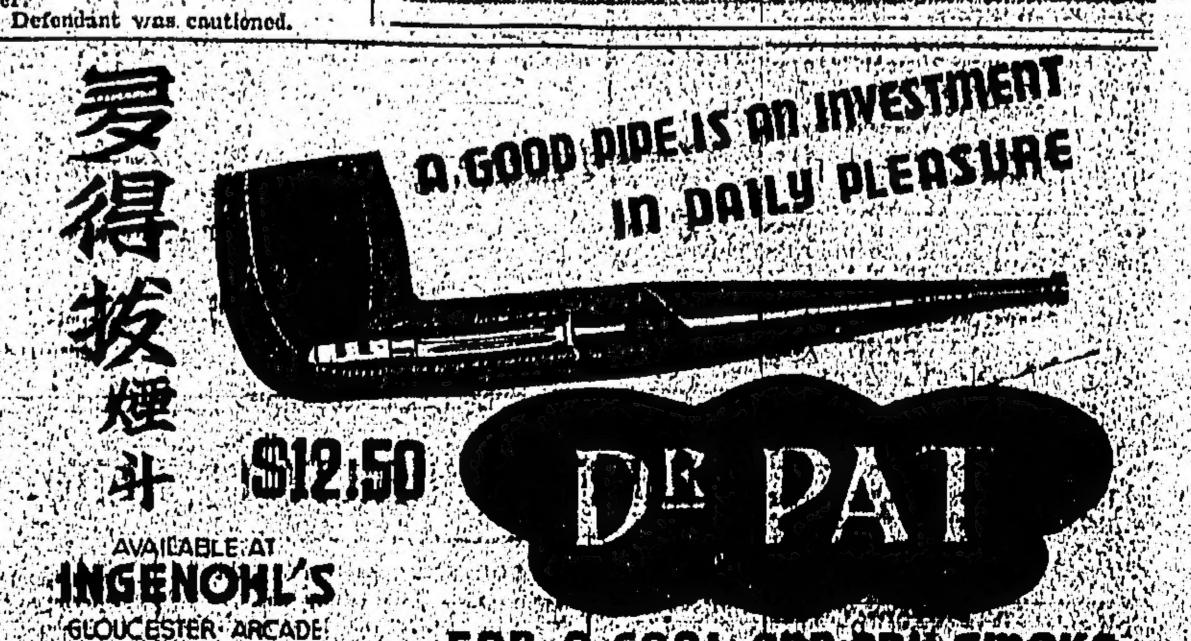
ORIENTAL MOTOR CAR CO. Causeway Bay. Jel. 20406

DAIRY FARM GARAGE The Peak. Tel. 20178

FAR EAST MOTORS LTD. 26 Nathan Road. Tel. 57250 SHELLUBRICATION STATION

Opposite Peningula Hotal.





HND OTHER TOBACCONSTS

# Suspect By Finger-Prints

smart work on the part of Detactive Sub-Inspector Kok Ah-chong who found the impression on a glass case identical with Siu Woon-fong's finger-prints was recounted by Detective Sub-Inspector A. D. Cochrone at Central yesterday when he prosecuted in a case of armed robbery.

Before Mr. A. D. Scholes, committal proceedings. were started against Siu Woon-fong alias Siu Kwok-wah, aged 27, farmer, Tsui Ping-kwan alias Tsui Kwan-leung, aged 22, shop faki, and Wat Chuen, aged 21, farmer.

of money and lewellery.

. After DSI Cochrane had given Depating Group meeting alk evidence, hearing was adjourned on "Administration of Justice to December 8. DSI Cochrane in his opening

said that on November 9 at 10:10 p.m. three Chinese men entered inclus Class (admission free) at 327 Queen's Road Contral, second until after midnight. Before the ships in port today will fly their European YMCA, for Salvice floor, On entering, the three alleg- robbers left they made sure that flogs at half mast, as a token of ed, gobbers herded the occupants the occupants were firmly gogged respect for Captain Skinner. of the house into the second Shortly after the robbers left owloon Rotary Club luncheon cubicle. They were armed with an amah of the promises freed case was the same as that of Si mooting, Peninsula ... Hotel, two revolvers.

Men's Club weakly lanchebn Danco for Servicement 17.80 the same time. Their legs were found everything in a state of leged robbets when they disentbent connect, weekly film show, tied behind their backs. The robtish Council weekly film show, tied behind their backs. The robto the pandunt of \$4,728 were Mecao at 6 am.

herself, and, after having untied Woon-fong's Two of the robbers each had a the rest of the occupants, a report nothing more was heard of the gun in their hand and, pointing was made to Western Police robbers until Sunday November at the occupants, they gagged the Station. The Police went to the 27, when the police acting on inoccupants and bound them up at scene of the alleged robbery and formation arrested the three ul-

They were charged with com-, what he wanted and was told to mitting an armed robbery with keep quiet. The man than was at Sydney New South Wales, on two revolvers on November 9, at alleged to have grabbed trold of November 19 after a short illness, 327 Queen's Rond West, second her and at the same dime mane it was leading Hous Kons floor, robbing Chan Kuen, Chan handled her. A gold bracelet, a yesterday. Muk-ying, Tang Nui, Chan San- gold mecklet and two gold finger Captain Skinner avas darmerly chlu, Hui Ngan and Wu Chat-mui rings were taken away from her, Marine ! Superintendent of the

told to keep quiet."

20 Words \$2 for 1 insertion \$1 for every additional insertion 10 cents every additional word per insertion (Alternate Insertions 10% Extra)

BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, PERSONAL \$5 per Insertion of 25 words. 25 cents every additional word per insertion.

\*Classified Advertisements, scoepted up to 5 p.m. for publication in the following day's paper.

Replies for the Following Box Nos. are awaiting collection.

Replica will be forwarded to the Advertisor if requested on the original form which should bear their names and addresses. A suitable announcement will be inserted Free of Charge if Advertisors' requirements are satisfactorily answered.

### WANTED KNOWN

TAMARA MAY Room 503 Panin. sula Hotel Just Received Consign- (1949 edition) containing Hong ment of Coats, Suits, Blouses, Skirts, Gold and Bliver Belts, Gold and Bliver Evening Bags. Costume Jaweiry. Also in stock large selection Evening Gowns, Cocktail and Day Dresses. Orders somplete of sit business pirectories

YOUR HANDWRITING reveal your personality and hidden Talents, A general report by leading Grapho Analyst, send two or three pages of recent handwriting, (preferably in ink) with \$25, use Registered Mail. Joseph Pang, 52, Western Street, Hong Kong. Report sent within two

WHY LIMP about with a painfu sern or ingrowing toenall when a can put you right? Consult Beten's Beauty Salon, 1st Floor, Exchange Building

RENOMMEE DRESSES 803, Victory House, Wyndham Street. Christmas Sate, All Prices Reduced by 25%.

-----

### CLASSIFIED **ADVERTISEMENTS**

MAY BE BOOKED AT THE SWINDON BOOK STORE, 25 NATHAN ROAD, TEL. 89327.

<del>}</del>

CARPETS, Rugs, Upholstery, pleaned in your own home by modern, convenient DURA-CLEAN SERVICE DURACLEAN COMPANY, DEERFIELD, ILL. U.S.A. Agent: George Lin & Co., 202 Bank of East Asia Building Tel: 24408.

CARPETS & RUGS,-Genuine Peking ard Tientain, lovely de- panied by HK\$100.00 CASH signs and colourings, various sizes (Payable as Ernest Money) Come and inspect at The Chine Rug Co., Kayamatty Building, 4th Floor (Opposite Hong Kong ance of contract.

RUGS Peking Art Rug Con ed from Engineer Stores Depot Wholeshie & Retail, Room 8-9 within 3 days of acceptance Lucky Apartment Corner of of successful tender. Hankow & Paking Road, Kowloon.

### WANTED

BROADWAY Textile Ltd., 48, Faulkner Street, Manchester England. Actual Importers and Users of Cotton Grey Cloth, require offers of cottons 37" to 54" width for immediate shipment Keenest C.I.F. Quotation required Telegraphic address "Convertex"

### DANCING LESSONS

BALLROOM DANCING - "Made Easy" Advanced Variations taught. "Specialities" Rumba, Samba, Tango, Jitterbug (Jive). Enquirles (1-8 P.M.):-Tony Hudson, 612, China Building.

### FOR SALE

MERRY XMAS and Happy New Year to all owners and prospective owners of Pilot Radiol Your continued support since 1908, over 41 years, makes possible the fine Pilot receivers today. Why not give your loved ones the "Gift that Endures 7-Pilot Radio. Colonial Agencies

COAL DUST (Talwan), Immediate shipment. Contact Bouth Asia Vided. Trading Company, 184, Connaugh Road, Contral, Third Floor, Hong. Kong. Phone: 31981.,

HONG KONG FILM AND THEATRE NEWS At \$1.00 por copy. Obtainable at Leading Book Stores, Newspaper / Sellers and "China, Mall" Office.

SCRIBELING PADS-100 pages at 50 cents each. On sale at "China" Mail" Office, Windsor tiouse, Tel. 32312.;

CHINA MAIL PICTORIAL (Rewised edition) at \$8.00 per copy-Obtainable at all Leading Book Biores and "China Mail" Office.

### THE HONG KONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED and TWENTY FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Monday, 12th December, 1949, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and Re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Share Register of the Company will be closed for the transfer of shares from the 5th the 12th December, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

> H. DA LUZ, Secretary.

Hong Kong, Nov. 28, 1949.

NOTICE

"DIE HARDS" CLUB

(D.C.O.) OLD COMRADES

ASSOCIATION MEETING.

HONG KONG BRANCH

DECEMBER, 1949

Inter Unit Boxing Tournament

POLICE NOTICE

On Sunday, November 27,

1949, at 4.15 p.m. at the junc-

tion of Reclamation Street and

Yee Kan, 6 years, residing at

No. 3 Pitt Street, 3rd floor

who was knocked down by a

commercial lorry No. 5851 and

Any persons witnessing the

50735 and 58629 or with any

NOTICE

colour and Oil Paintings by

Mr. Douglas R. Bland will be

held in the Public Relations

Office Lecture Room, Statue

Square from Monday, 5th De-

cember until Saturday, 10th

December. Monday, Wednes-

day, Thursday and Saturday,

Admission Free.

An Exhibition of Water-

COMMISSIONER OF

POLICE.

received fatal injuries.

November 29, 1949.

### SALE OF W.D. STORES

Tenders are invited for the purchase from War Depart- THE MIDDLESEX REGIMENT ment of surplus "Porcelain Clents" in Engineer Stores Depot, Sharnshuipo, Kowloon, visit to Beten's expert chiropodist Approximate stock is shown as follows:---

FOR SALE

HONG KONG & DIRECTORY

List, Govt. Offices, Hospitals

Schools, Churches, Institutes,

Agencies, Who's Who, Residences.

it's the most up to date and must

in the Colony. NOW ON BALE

at all leading book shops and

Consulates. Bervices.

'China Mall" Office.

(a) Cleats Porcelain-2 groove branch will take place on Wed- oil's debut, and large newsand parts thereof 244 Sergeants' Mess at 4.30 p.m., lubricant. followed by a social evening RIOSS.

complete 333 gross pairs will attend and make this and parts thereof 397 meeting a success. The finals gross.

Stocks may be inspected on will also be taking place durapplication to the officer in ing the afternoon. charge of R.E. Stores, E.S.D. Shamshuipo, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m on Thursday and -Friday, December 8 and 9. 1949, ONLY on production of the tender form which may be obtained from the Stores Officer. Chief Engineer's Branch. Hong Kong.

Tenders will be submitted in Pitt Street, a Chinese boy, Tsui writing to:--

"Chief Engineer, R.E. Headquarters. A & B Blocks. Queen's Road, East, Hong Kong."

accident, or who can give inby II a.m. on Wednesday, De- formation regarding the accicember 14. 1949, and marked dent, are asked to communiat the bottom left hand corner cate with the Traffic Office, 'Tender for Porcelain Cleats", Kowloon, Telephone Numbers

All tenders must be accom- other Police Stations. which amount will be refunded to all tenderers on accept-

All purchases must be clear-

## LAMMERT BROS.

Auctioneers, Surveyors & Appraisers, Pedder Building.

### 11 a.m., to 7 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Telephone No. 20224.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1950

14th, 16th, 17th, 18th & 21st January Hong Kong Derby-8th April, 1950

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the above may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Telephone House; the Club House, Happy Valley and the Stables, Shan Kwong

Entries close to the Secretary, Telephone-House, 1st floor, at noon on Saturday, 10th December, 1949,

Please enclose entry form in the green envelope pro-

Secretary.

Real Estate **Drokers** and Valuera

FOR SALE AND TO LET. Let us knew your requirements.

Tolegramat "Harriman" -Tel: 81265

Kowloon. Mr. LI Fook Wo Hon. Transpirer



Members of the Shell staff gathered last week-end int the head office to colebrate the debut of Shell X-100, which made its first appearance in Hong Kong on Sunday. Photo shows Mr. E. E. Hudson, APC Hong Kong, manager, addressing his staff. Mr. Hudson is seen in the centre of the picture while to his left stand Mr. P. Mansel-Smith and Mr. C. J. Powell, Shell executives here....Francis Wu Stadio.

# APC Introduce New Motor Oil To HK

A new motor oil, the Shell X-100, was introduced by the Asiatic Petroleum Company into Hong Kong last week-end.

Its inception occasioned one of the greatest publicity campaigns ever undertaken by Shell in the colony.

Hundreds of streamers, banners and bunting were flown atop all Shell installations in The first meeting of this Hong Kong to honour the new 3/16", 5/16" and 9/16" nesday, December 7, 1949, paper space was bought to complete 1,711 gross pairs; Tea will be provided at the familiarise the public with the

In the Corporals' Club. It is (b) Cleats Porcelain -3 groove hoped that all past members Kong were kept busy all week- quality of the oil, 3/16". 5/16" and 9/16" of the Regiment in Hong Kong coxt. 1 as most resources were The APC said this business of mobilised to give the Shell X-100 a big send-off, of the 27 Infantry Brigade

pany told the "China Mail" yes- anti-knock rating terday the oil is really new.

and in the Far East into Malaya steep roads at high "revs" before and the Philippines, ....

motor oil has been sold in Hong angle of the oil. Kong in quart tins on a large scale, and not out of a cabinet. ordinary oil, he added. These tine are filled and scaled at the Refinery, A company

### NOTICE THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry December, 1949, (weather per- these stoves. the Secretary's Office, Telephone House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock cember, 1949.



### ATTENTION to SNUFF-BOTTLE

Collectors & Dealers Largo quantity of stock

for sale, and supplies of stoppers, spoons, etc. Business hours!

10-12 a.m., 3-7 p.m. DUNT KING

171, Gloucester Road

Opposite Wanchai Ferry.

THE HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN



SUFFERING CHILDREN Mr. I. B. Trever Chairman: Kowloon-Canton : Rallway.

The Bank of Asla, Ltd., H.K.

official said there can be absolutely no fear of substitution and adultaration.

### Quality Improved

Shell X-100 Motor oil is an additive type oil. To the basic oil have been added certain chemi-Shell staff members in Hong cals that greatly approve the

adding / chemicals to petroleum products is not new, and many motorists realise that their petrol The Aslatic Petroleum Com- contains an additive to stop its

The great advantages to the oil given by the added chemicals He said since the war it has fall under three headings-deterbeen introduced gradually into sency, stability and protection. many countries throughout the The official said residents on world, in Europe, South America. The Peak, who run their cars up the engine is fully warmed up, are those who will obtain the it is also the first time that most benefit from the protective Shell X-100 costs no more than

## Rush To Buy Kerosene

weeks, as a result of the increase

Nine out of every 10 shop- III THE FIRST keepers have put up the 'sold out' sign, and those who still have a much toxic in excess of what was originally | 8 market on the price tag. The run started about a week

NOON on Thursday, 8th De- ago when householders found it more economical to use kerosene instead of firewood or charcoal | 19 for cooking their meals. The | 5 buying fever was infectious, and |2 soon available stocks were almost cleaned out. . Kerosene prices immediately

followed the rise when shop-keepers found a flood of orders for this fuel, and before the week was out, price tags marked up 25 per cent. a few householders bought a tin at a time. Over the week-end the de-

mand has slackened, as prices of firewood came down. Price of Singapore firewood has dropped from HK\$17 to \$14 a though West River firewood, due to continued scarcity, has declined only slightly. Householders have always

preferred West Riper Irewood,

but under present conditions they have little choice. Even Canton is reported to be suffering from a shortage o firewood and much of the available supplies are diverted to that

# WITH

nespray POWDERED

MILK A I-lb. tin costs \$2.80

It gives 6 pints of 35% Standard Milk





consteens

Now available from all dispensaries at much reduced prices!



### an an CARNIVAL Better because



Sole Distributors-JONES&CO., LTD.

Hongkong Bank Bldg.

Tels. 25803 & 27217 SHOWROOM:

No. 14, Fenwick Street, Wanchai

"This trap business gets to be terribly annoying-mind closing yours?" Cakes and Duddings BARCLAY ON BRIDGE TEA or COFFEE !! By Shepard Barclay The Authority on Authorities."

GIVE IT UP AT ONCE IN A small slam contract and he took the first trick and ran with only eleven tricks available the next ten, the defenders would by siraightforward play, your have no trouble discarding withsolo chance to build the addi- out harm. Try the hand face-up tional twelfth trick may depend yourself and you will realise the on letting the defenders have the truth of that statement. But by very first. Then, as you run giving up the first trick, South your consecutive tricks, you may could take within one of the refind one or both of them up maining tricks and so have a against an impossible discarding squeeze chance against either deproblem. This play, giving up fender if one had to guard too the first trick, has been nick- many suits, possibly a double named the "delayed squeeze" squeeze against them both. borrowing from the baseball term of "delayed steal" to describe a first trick, took the K with the base runner starting his dash A, scored the spade A and K, when the catcher returns the ball sub K, spade Q, diamond K and to the pitcher.

copr. 1940 by hea behyice, inc. 7, m. reg. U. E. Pat. opi

S Q 6 5 4 H A 4 2 DA842 C.K 10 N S 8 7 3 H K Q J 7 5 J 10 9 2 C H 10 5 3 M E D J 10 DQ973 S C 6532

H D 8 G. DK 6 5 CAQJ94 (Dealer: West, Both sides vul-

South East Pass 4 NT Pass Pass 6. NT On seeing the lead of the low- H KQ 10 4 N H J 9 8 7 est card in the unbid heart suit, D 6 5 4

South counted his assets and lia- CJ 10 8 CKQ65 bilities. Three tricks in spades, one in hearts, two in diamonds and five in clubs made only 11 The only : possible straightaway play for a twelfth trick would be by giving up a trick on the first or second round of dia- (Dealer: South North to monds; but that would be futile vulnerable).

How should South plan to the How should South plan to

with hearts:

This South also knew that, if

By Dick Turner

So he let the heart J win the five clubs. When the last was led, he also had the diamond 6 and heart 9, and the dummy the spade 6 and diamond A-8. Sure enough West, with the spade J and diamond Q-7, had to try to guard both those suits, which he could not do. Retaining the spade J to head off dummy's 6, he had to shed a dlamond, the 7. South then led to the diamond A to drop the Q and took the last trick with the diamond 8.

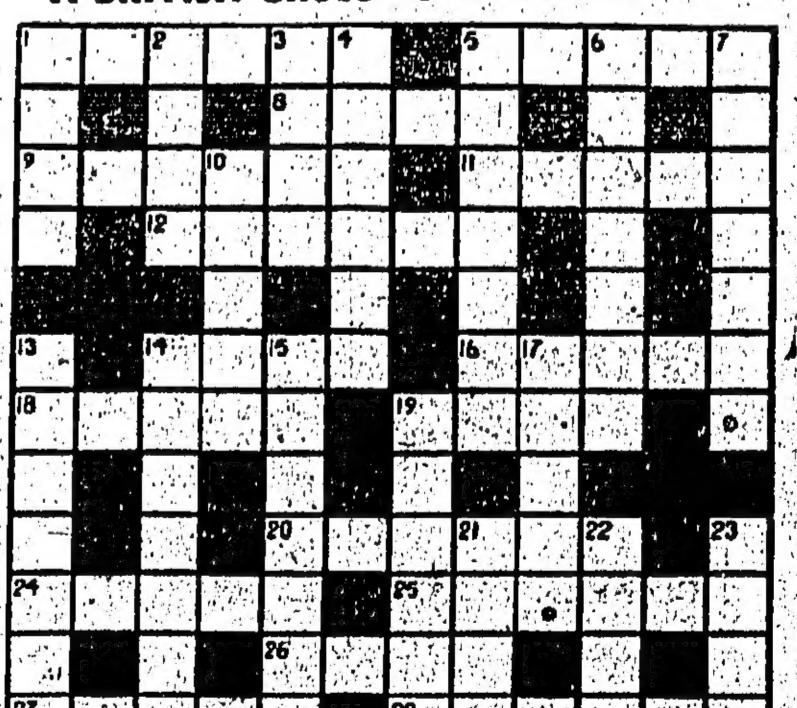
Tomorrow's Problem

SK 2 HA 53 DKQ82 \* C A 9 4 3,

DJ 10 9

defenders could beat the contract make 4-Spades after the heart K

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

18 Nimble 19 Fuel made trade. from tape. 5 Remains. 8 Scrow-press 20 Not comin service. pletoly, re-9 Jacket. lated

11 Criminal in

25 Pillar. life long confinement .. 26 Send forth 12, Control. 27-Tendency 28 Wilderness. 14; Grow dima

24 Rejoice.

10 Best part. Yesterday's Crossword ACROSS:-1 Sways, 4 Edited, Rigour, 10 Arrow, 12 Member, 14 Believe, 17. Code, 19 Entered, Disport, 22 Area, 23 Tissues, 27 Liscom, 29 Alert, 30 Native, Extent. 32 Thems.

Down 13 Persevering

14 Cleft. 2 Stolk. 3 Kiln in Coventry. 4 Optical 21 Betting illusion. 5 Arbiter. machine. 22 Decelve. B. Illegal.

7 "Ten seas" (anog.). mile. 10 Calamitous.

DOWN:-1 Scrub. 2 Angel, Spume. 5" Drab. 6 Terror. Dawned, D Reverts, 11 Recess, 13 Montion, 15 Emir, 16 Impair, 18 Dene, 20 Damage, 21 Select, 24 81 Smart. 25 Unite, 26 Scene,

29 Nautical

15 Expunged. 17 Bella's tag. 19 Unruffled

AT 2.30, 5.18,

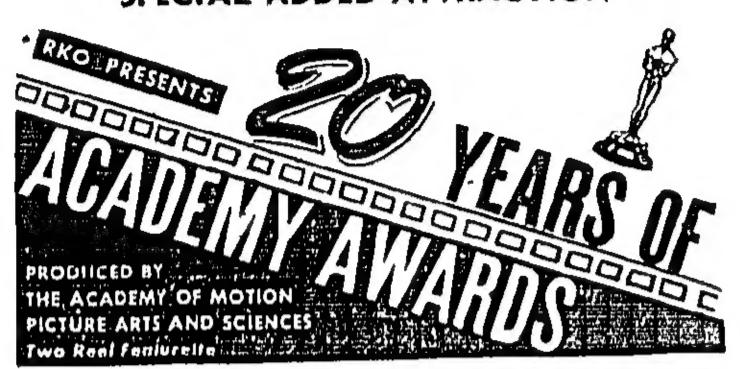
BHOWING

AT 2.30, 5.15

LAVENDER BLUE

SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION \*

READER'S DIGEST



OZONIZED AND WARM AIR CONDITIONED

FINAL SHOWING TODAY

4 SHOWS AT 2.30; 5.10; 7.20 & 9.30 P.M. (Please Note the Change of Time)

## GARY COOPER · MADELEINE CARROLL PRESTON FOSTER PAULETTE GODDARDS AKIM TAMIROFF . ROBERT PRESTON LYNNE OVERMAN GEORGE BANCROFI WALTER HAMPDEN

Peramount CECIL B. DEMILLE'S NORTH, MILESTA MOUNTED POLICE ECHNICOLOR!

Produced and Directed by CECIL B. DEMILLE - A Paramount Picture

# THE NEW AND ENLARGED

ISSUE

PREVIEWS OF COMING FILMS. SEPARATE PIN-UP PORTRAIT. COMPLETE SHORT FILM STORY. FASHION BEAUTY AND ABOUT DRAKE THE STARS. DIANA & YOUR PROBLEMS ETC.

DECEMBER

Price TLUCKY STAR QUIZ

# GALE OVER NORTH GERMANY CAUSES SERIOUS DAMAGE

## JERUSALEM RESOLUTION

Tel-Aviv. December 4. A mass meeting in Jerusalem resolved today that no force in the world can impose foreign rule on Israel's eternal capital." The The resolution came on the eve of the United Nations debate on internationalisation of the Holy

Speakers included the Chief Shipping was held up in the Rabbi. Ben Zion Meir Chai Uziel, river Elbe, the Kiel Canal and the Mayor of Jerusalem, Daniel along the German North Sea Auster, and Mr. M. Baram, a ell of the Israel Labour Federa- the Elbe, and 50 were waiting at

tion Federation. The meeting adopted a resolution to cable the Israeli Foreign Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, esking him to inform the United Notions that Jerusalem's liabitants would not necept an international regime such as that her anchor in the North Sea. prepared,-Reuter.

## Stalin's Birthday

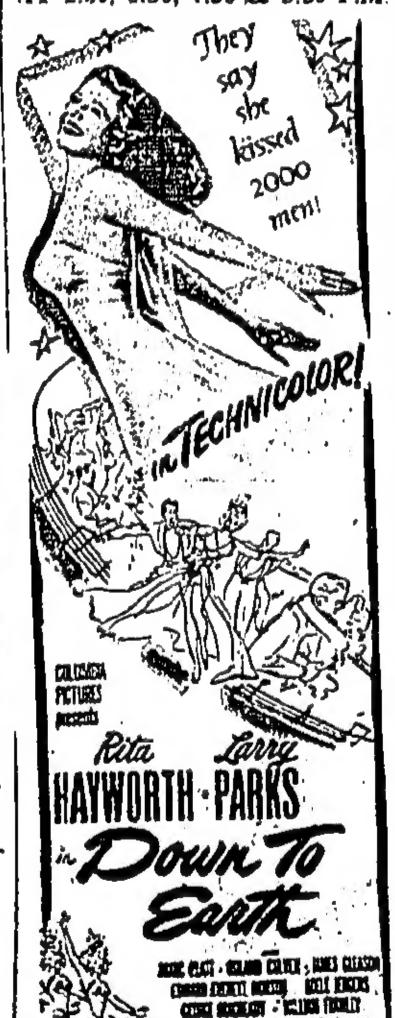
Moscow, December 4. of Premier Josef Stalin's 70th city. birthday on December 21.

The committee is headed by President Nikolal Shvernik, The list lacludes Politbureau memberg, marshals, generals, trade union leaders, scientists and artists. Among the artists is the enniposer, Dimitri Shostakovich. The publication of the names of the committee has put to rest n flock of rumours of new purges

in the Polithureau. The list included all known members of the Politbureau, except N. A. Voznesenski, who was remayed from the Council of Ministers and the State Planning Conversaion last year, and apparently lost his place in the found, Politbureau. His name has been missing from important public

notices since Murch. Otherwise, the Polithureau re- | said. narins intact, "United Press.

SHOWING TODAY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.



- NEXT CHANGE -THE PRIVATE & PUBLIC LIFE OF F. D. R. "THE ROOSEVELT STORY"

The great wealth of material has been blended with a

TODAY.

MAN MERINDER HALL

NOW

BAGING

VIOLENT

AT 2.30, 5.20 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.



WILD ... RUGGED ADVENTURE TOMORROW ARCTIC MANHUNT "

Hamburg, December 4. A gale, raging over Northern Garmany today, brought down 130 ruined houses in Hamburg. Four people buried under the rubble were rescued and taken to hospital with severe injuries and the police were still fighting this ovening to free two women trapped since early morning.

wind also broke the top of the transmitting mast of the North West German Radio Corporation.

General

Commits

Suicide

Hillsborough," December 4,

It was disclosed today that

retired Army Major-General

right temple with a .38 Army

Ankara, December 4.

Deputy Reshad Aydinli, who

réported a plot last month to

-assassinate President Ineunu

and overthrow the government

was arrested today. He will be

tried for slander. His parlia-

mentary (immunity was lifted

It was announced on November

17 that Aydinli had told the

mocratic Party Leader, Djelal

a few days ago.

coast. About 40 ships sought shelmember of the Jerusalem Coun- ter at Cuxhaven, at the mouth of Altenbruch, on the Kiel Canal, for the gale to abate.

The 7,062-ton Dutch steamer, Gnasterkerk, which left here last night for Rotterdam, was returning to Hamburg after having lost Fire brigades and special police

squads were called out in Berlin this afternoon following numerous reports of casualties caused, by a 100-mile-an-hour wind, which tore through the city earlier to-

and an undetermined number of The Supreme Soviet has ap- others were injured when ruins. He was concerned over his pointed a committee of 75 per- and bomb-damaged houses col- health which had suffered during sons to organise the celebration lapsed in various parts of the his years as a Japanese prisoner.

Wall Blown On To Roof

in the British sector the wind clothes, was discovered lying in backs. blow parts of a damaged wall the field on the exclusive Caroof a nearby school on to the lands estate here. roof of an apartment house. of them died while the others then shot himself through the received injuries.

In the Soviet sector, a collap- automatic. sing ruin buried three persons under heaps of rubble.

third person has not yet been Burlingiwne Hills, It will be impossible before to-

morrow to give the exact figure Mrs. Lucille Moore, -- United of ensualties, a police spokesman Press. The British steamer Spero was

tonight sending out distress signals from a position in the North Sea, according to a Reuter report from Copenhagen. The signals gave a position about 35 sen-miles west of Farce Islands on the West coast of Jutland,

The Spero said that she was making water and requires Immediate assistance. The ship asked for a lifebont and a salvage tug with pumps.—Reuter.



17 Hankow Road, Kowloon. --- TODAY ----



magnificient commentary.

Catania, December 4. Terrified villagers are tonight fleeing down the slopes of volcanic Mount Etna as a flaming, fork-tongued wall of molten lava slowly ate its way towards their homes.

The villagers, leaving their mountainside homes in the face of Etna's newest eruption, had spent the previous night an-xiously waiting and hoping that their village might be spared.

This evening they gave up George Moore, wartime com- hope.

mander of Corregidor, Manila 1942 when they fell to the cond, they gathered their few Japanese, shot and killed him- worldly possessions and stream-At least one person was killed self in a field here last night, ed down the mountainside to

> Over-loaded 'donkeys stumpled down the sides of Mount Etna with chairs, bedding and, in one case, a plaster statue of the Madonna, strapped to their His body, dressed in givilian

The lava, pouring out of five gaps on the Western side of the The debria crashed through He apparently drove his car volcano, advanced in a wall althree floors, taking at least into the isolated area, got out most 300 feet wide. It has alseven occupants with them. One and walked about 25 feet, ready devoured many precious vineyards.

The one stream of lava split into a fork of flaming molten No note was found with his rock. It is this pincer which body but the Police Chief, Walter is now stretching out towards Fire brigade squads and volun- Wisnom, said he understood that the village of Bronte, which teers recovered two women who the 62-year-old Army officer left takes its name from the Duke of had received injuries while the a note at his home in nearby Bronte, owner of the land on which it stand and a descendant of Britain's famous Admiral, He is survived by his widow, Lord Nelson.

> Experts said tonight that the eruption is abating, but they still will not speculate on how long it may be before the lava stops flowing out.

Troops and relief supplies have been rushed to Etna, but no casualties have been reported so far and there is no sign of panic among the peo-

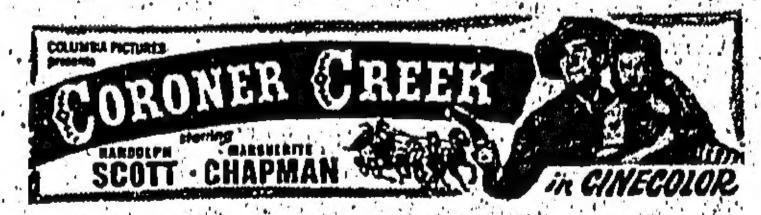
Alreraft tonight circled low over the peak. Their crews looked for signs of fresh danger and for people in distress.

In Catania today people , discussed the "big burst" at street corners. They carried umbrellas to protect them from cshes showering the city.

Government that three opposi-In the countryside round Etna tion deputies of the National they could see tiny, dancing dots Party, Mfuad Arna, Osnan Boluk- of fire as red-hot cinders, spat bashi and General Sadik Aldogen. out from the volcano, burst into had planned to overthrow the flame among the woods.— Government by killing the Pre- Reuter. sident and the Opposition De-

A parliamentary committee, incriminate the three deputies. investigated the report and found Reuter.

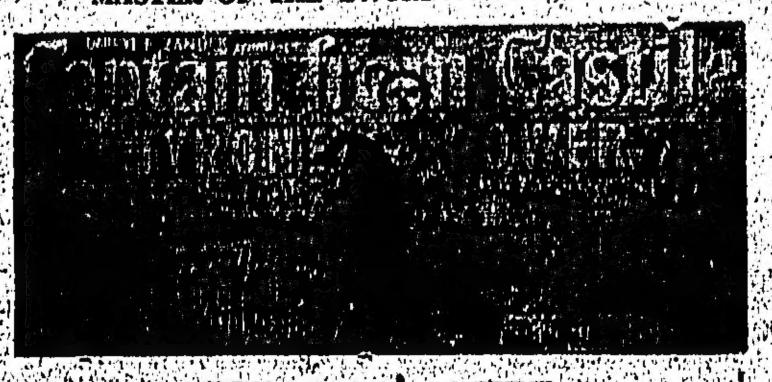
TAKE ANY EASTERN TRAM CAR OR HAPPY VALLEY BUS ---- SPECIAL FOR TODAY ONLY ---At 2.30; 5.20; 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.



"THE SWORDSMAN"

AT 12.30, 3.00, TODAY &

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME with 16 Reels \* CONQUERING A NEW WORLD OF ADVENTURE MASTER OF THE SWORD ... AND HEART!



NEXT CHANGE ANNA NEAGLE MICHAEL WILDING in "MAYTIME IN MAYFAIR

**OPENS** 

**OPENS** 

12.00; 2.30; 4.00; 5.30; 7 SHOWS DAILY 7.00; 8.30 & 9.30 P.ML

"SWEDISH FOOTBALL IN

Suble Bay defences in rate of almost three feet a se- HONGKONG"

A Complete camera record of Halsingborg's

visit, with highlights of their three games

RUNNING TIME: I HOUR

Presented by

YUNG HWA STUDIOS

BOOKINGS NOW, OPEN!



SHOWING TODAY

ROXY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

LIBERTY AT 12.30, 2.30 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.



THE HONGKONG STAGE CLUB Presents

Hung Po

'DUET FOR TWO HANDS'

(A Play in Two Acts)

MARY HAYLEY BELL

THE CHINA FLEET CLUB THEATRE

8th December 1949, at 9.00 p.m. at 7.30 p.m. FRIDAY,

SATURDAY, 10th at 9.00 p.m. Seats: \$6, \$3.50, \$2.50. Services \$2.00.

Obtainable at MOUTRIES' and 30 mins, before the Performances at the BOX OFFICE, CHINA FLRET CLUB THEATRE.

A ferry will run from Police Pier, Kowlobn, 35 mins. before each Performance, returning after the show. FARE (return OR single) \$1

THE SHORT FAST WAY TO THE

# 3 FLIGHTS WEEKLY

Via Connecting Airline To Tokyo

ONLY NORTHWEST FLIES ACROSS THE PACIFIC AND ACROSS THE U.S.A.

for Information and Reservations NORTHWEST AIRLINES

c/a American President Lines, St. Georges Suiding. Henchuse

The Orlant . . Alaska . . U. S. A. Coast to Coast &



most comfirtable planes to Europe - pressurised. mirconditioned rabins - remiortable seats -- proper sleepers - Brandinavian service Come and den us or your travel agent for bookings and further information.

New York (tin Copenhagen)

DEPARTURE Hong (By Constellation) Sal. p.m. 16th 17th 7th 31st Bangkok (By S.A.B. D.C.s) Bun, a.m. 11th 18th 6th 32nd houth American Destinations

Scandinavian Airlines System

General Agents for Hongkong, Macau and South China:

THORESEN & CO., LTD. Queen's Building, Top Floor Tel. 31341-3-3

(No. 1 fre House Street) Telegrams: "Over".

## FRANCE DC-4 SKYMASTERS

WEEKLY SERVICES TO -

Saigon (Direct) ..... Haiphong & Saigon . . . Wednesdays Hanoi

Mondays

Paris & Europe

Saturdays

Mondays & Alternate Saturdays

6 Connaught Rd. C., Tel. 26651 (3 lines).



DC-3s and Catalina Flying Boats

Available For Charter FAR EAST AVIATION CO., LTD.

Top Floor, Mational City Bank of N.Y. Oldg. Tel. 27250 (Entranco on Duddell Street). Kowloon Tel. 57185

12. Des Voeux Road, Central, Mezzanine Floor HONG KONG.

Telephones:

Editor in Chief ..... 24884 Reporters & General Office \$2812 (four [ines)

Subscription Rates 4 months ...... HK#18.00 One Year ..... HK\$72,00

Ail news contributions to pe addressed to Editor-In-Chief."

Advertisements and Business communications should be addressed

### DEATH

SKINNER-Captain D. S. Skinner died at Sydney N.S.W. the November 19, 1949,

### WORK WORDS &

The statement by Acting President Li Tsung-jen ask-United States than it does arming frankness, when he reale of values. Not that platitudes, it was not the im- full mediate concern of the Nationalists to stop the Com-And the moral aspect of what the context of unexampled failure, cannot produce throb in sick and disillusioned hearts.

One may feel a little sorry was powerless to help or hinder the rot that set in home its truth. long before he came to the front of the stage. But the Kuomintang stood for Nationalism and little else. That has run its course-at least for the present, until some- ye first the kingdom of God and body inside China gets real- things shall be added unto you." ly stirred up about the re- That is the truth. turn of the Russians to Manchuria.

Meanwhile the People's pluses of the peasant. The imported into the town to Government continues to its | Communists are more sys- learn the cotton trade and frontiers; the right wing of tematic in their methods, but help Lancashire exports. the Nationalists is thinking if the end result is that they solely in terms of safety in get more from the farmer Taiwan; and the Liberals than the previous regime Eighteen months ago, they were cannot even begin to think with their rougher and arriving in the town in small, still less of rallying the country behind them. They represent an idea more important than all the flotsam and jetsam beached by the tidal wave. But it is an idea that is a long way from realisation.

The principle of Democracy was submerged under the Kuomintang and will remain submerged under the Communists. The new stage is concerned with the economic struggle.) Mao. Tse-tung has said more than once that the fate of his regime depends almost wholly on what it can do to improve the livelihood of the people, crease production, and develop industrialisation. Whether one regards the mid-Victorian Marx as the last word in economics or merely the founder of economic disease doesn't much matter. The fact is that the Communist regime in China will survive or perish in accordance with its economic success or failure.

There can be little in the way of industrialisation without the help that the Western world alone can give. That help cannot and will not come from Russia. China is still very largely an agricultural country, and a lot can be, done, given the will and energy, to provide a sounder unstated amount. These, like cellent condition, by putting down European standards and the new currency, which a cash deposit of £170. The sent British standard.

There is to begin with the it. The essential thing is that tish luxuries.

Index that millions of soldiers there is work to do which have to be fed and provided must be done, for more property once but not now. Here, I can buy a house for out of the meagre sur, duction is the only way out.

We English eat a bit of this, well."

# Asia's Security - No. 2

# THE CHANCES FOR STABILITY

# By "WINDRUSH"

By THE REV. ROBERT F. V. SCOTT, D.D.

Spiritual

Re-Valuation

Analogies' from reconomic to spiritual life may be dangerous; but topical economic terms like "value," "re-valuation" and "devaluation" are not without meaning in religion and the life of the

It has been said that the real value of money can ultimately be expressed only in terms of bread Though such a generalisation may need to be qualified, it does to the Company CHINA MAIL express a vitally important truth If one's money cannot buy the little what else it can buy.

> It would be just as deadly to starve, surrounded by television sets and electric clocks, as in the stark barrenness of the Sahara desert. In other words life, for most of us, is a top-priority in the scheme of things. It stands was asked, would be the difference drawn. at the head of the normal scale of values.

Pounds and dollars alike mean nothing if they do not support life. There are no pockets in the

ing for American aid may this. Jur Lord said, "Take no read a little better in the thought for your life, what ye shall cat or what ye shall drink It is abvious from this that life in here. Even of that doubt will- the sense of continued existence be felt. As he said with dis- here did not come first in His

And He did that precisely bemunists at any specific point. | cause it did not come that with came first. To seek to know God's he called China's fight for Will and the strength to do it. the freedom-loving peoples whatever it cost, that had first of all nations, considered in priority with Him. It headed His scale of values.

suffered sore de-valuation in modern regard, Millions are quite indifferent to it. Almost as many delight in opposing and discreditfor a well-meaning man who ing it. Many of us Christians only remember it vaguely, save when some desperate experience brings

> Here the economic analogy breaks down. The pound is devalued. Our poor reckoning of Our Lord's view of life does not alter one iota of its value, "Seek His righteousness, and all these

done a first-rate job in the small bag or paper purcel. restoration of railway transport, which is a real aid to to be hard-working skilful textile thing," she said. better distribution.

Production is much more important, and this has fallen carried about with them in siz- I buy 20, I smoke 20" said the very low. The drought in few have now agreed to trust the the North last summer was British Post Office. followed—as it 'usually is with serious floods. Superstitious tongues were set wagging about the Communists' "bad joss," Government spokesmen have admitted that 50 million mow of land were affected, of which nearly half failed to yield any crops at all. The armies grabbed most of what question I set out to answer. was available, so the outlook must remain grim till - big- tionalities come mainly from beger and better harvests come hind the Iron Curtan, have rein. The Communists speak of latives still there, and are unbanditry in the countryside, der observation by Communists in Britain. But I have been in the resistance attributed to their homes the homes they "feudalistic landlords" - to have bought-and they have told demands for grain, and the me frankly how it is that many critical position of Shanghai the average Lancashire textile and its East China hinter operative. land. They have admitted! One reason is that a building with candour great financial society has accepted them as redifficulties and a complete offers them an 80 per cent morty is a little projective. Rumours cirinability to balance the first gage on valuation without a British | culate that the Europeans, are

adopted consist of the split to a Polish married couple. The pletely untrue. ting up of the country into man 23. 10s. They do not work is really simple. The Europeans five "strong regional organi- a lot of overtime, nor do they feel well off. They have not been sations" and the issuance of take on spare-time work. People's Victory Bonds of an bought a £690 cottage, in ex- difference between their former and more productive agricultural economy, as the based on staple commodified in the industrialisation of the country. Recognition or no recognition, blockade or no blockade or no blockade the revival of agricultural economy must remain the first charge on the energy and enthusiasm of the reverse the country. It matters less who be as to begin with the it. The essential thing is that

In yesterday's article the ques- national independence which the from the sea or through the mountion was put "How can the new Chinese mind demands. Inde- tain passes. It may be taken as Asia achiave the same international China may also pass into the Sopeace and confidence in the conviet area if the French are not
timance of peace, which by and
large existed in Asia in the half century before, the 1930'a?"

At the end of the war, some tion by angesting that Asia Covernment is anxious not to the mountain passes. Over the instead of a knocker-downer.

Organisation.

Covernment is anxious not to the mountain passes. Over the instead of a knocker-downer.

second was that none of the Asian means of subsistence, it matters powers fexcept Russia, if Russia

> the same lines as the rest of the ness of its industrial system the Soviet camp. This division trying to seize power. is for many reasons deplorable, in Asia us in the rest of the world. But there is a least a good chance that a balance may be established between the two camps. This other so that they form a roof un- free countries in the West. der which people may safely live.

### Choosing Of Sides

is already partly clear. China . This re-valuation of life has it will probably develop the well defensible from an attac

financial wizardry of the

European workers who were

them and it is estimated

-- for big cash deposits.

been bought in the Oldham area

Pennies Count

How is it done? That is the

I can mention no names, be-

cause these workers of 14 na-

Britain's Foreign

On the "free" side the leader borne attack. people tried to answer this ques- will certainly be India. The Indian deeply committed to the free in theoretically possible. The (Regional organisations are world by its ideas, its ideals, and Western powers and India attackprovided for in the charter of the by economic ties. During his red over these passes in the reverse United Mations). But this plan cent visit to America, Mr. Nohru, direction in the last war. But for ran into two difficulties which the Prime Minister of India, a major offensive against India were fatal to it. The first was said that, if freedom were again from this quarter, Burma would

Asian great powers would have to overrun by North Korea if the past. participate in it. What then, it American protection is with-

### A Good Chance

Have the countries on the " free may prevent war. It may pro- side" the resources and the geowas put off his pre-arranged belittled it—for from that—He which Asian civilisation may deve- balance to the very strong Soviet lop in all its richness-just as in block of China and Russia? They a building the thrusts of an arch have a very good chancee of doing may be balanced against one an- so if they act in union with the

> There is a vital strategic centre for the defence of non-Soviet Asia, This is the Indian subcontinent - or the two independ-The choosing of sides in Asia ent countries, India and Pakistan. India and Pakistan, even in the will be on the Soviet side-though days of atom bombing, are fairly

By OLIVER ASHLEY The mill folk of Oldham, then a bit of that. In five min-England, thrifty people by utes—pouf!"—and he sucked in his cheeks to indicate gount nature, are subbing their hollowness and tapped his stomach eyes in bewilderment at the with a shake of the head.

### Food First

this time by a Czech couple. The stages of war. A strong fighter girl looked young and pretty, the air force is the supreme need for man older. He wasn'tt really India's deferice. There are about a thousand of older; it was just that he had them in the Oldham area now. been in a concentration camp,

of a Government in exile, readier methods, the farmer shepherded groups - confused, deposit on an £850 house, are in that case endoy a revival wont feel any the better penniless, unhappy. They spoke now paying £5 9s. Id. monthly. confidence. A certain stability about it. They have, however, they owned in the world in one to use as her cousin lived with their great new tasks as guardi-

She spends £4, 10s, a week on Today, they are acknowledged! operatives. They dress well. They They smoke, too-80 cigarettes free world. have plenty of money, sometimes a week among three of them. "If able rolls and wads, though a husband.

buying their own houses at an one bottle of schnapps—to celb- defence system. Is Japan at ever-increasing rate. There have brute the husband's birthday- eligible member of a security been many marriages amongst in 18 months. Both houses were neat, and for further discunious. about 100 houses have so far

clean. Having bought them, these foreigners are now saving again to furnish them. In the Poles' House a brand-

new radio has just arrived. In the Czechs' house a piano, and a modest, for coat, for the wife, Soon, carpets and suites will replace the plain 'tables, and' chairs and hard floors.

Nearly all the foreign householders take in several, of their compatriots as lodgers the moment they get possession. Their charges pay the interest and premiums to the building society. The lodgers get cheaper accommodation than they can its private lodgings elsowberg.

Oldham beople look on in wigetting Government grants and The expedients they have The first home I visited belongs extra rations. They are com-

> man carns £5 a week, the wo- The mystery of how it's done" used to the British standard of

from the from ourtain side, provided that they have sufficent air power. The Indian sub-continent may be attacked either munication in the Indian Ocean. It cannot hope to make a sed-

that the great powers outside Asia vitally memaced, India would be have to be worked up as a great had vital interests in Asia. The on the side of its defenders. supply base. Further West there are very difficult routes from Coylon, Indonesia, and Siam Tibet Into India. These are ale down at the same time, died of can be called an Asian power) will be in the non-Soviet block. most impossible for large modern his injuries. Last night his to was really a great power, and So will the Philippines. There armies It is to the West of therefore able to take the lead in are a few doubtful areas. Burme Kashmir that the practicable inorganising the region. This may go Communist. South Koren, vasion routes lie. These passesmeant that, if there was to be a which owes its present autonomy the Khyber, the Bolon and so on -Regional Organisation, the non- to American protection, may be have been used repeatedly in the in the town since I was here

The ability of India and Pakisbetween the Regional Organisa- The great uncertain factor is tan to repel land attack from over tion for Asia and the United Na- Japan. The present Government three passes would depend on is strongly anti-Communist. But their having sufficient air power The events which have since Japan's outlook is so blenk that it to break up the communications happened have simplified the pro- may be propelled by adversity to- of any advancing army. If the blem, at least for the time being, ward Communism. The discip- adversary possessed everwhelming Asia has been dividing itself along line of its people and the forward- air power, it could on the other hand disorganise the Indian land Christianity goes further than world-into the "free" camp and would help a Communist party in defences, however considerable. and penetrate into the rich Northera plains.

### Open To Air Attacks

in war India and Pakistan might also be assailed by air bombardment of their towns and industrial centres. The aim would be to put them out of the war, not to invade them. After devestating sir sttuck, Russia might hope to foment Communist revolution.

1f India and Phkistan can be kept intact, and if their industry is developed, they are the ideal geographical centre from which an offensive can be developed. From India, if the sub-continent is adequately defended, it should be possible to strike outwards and control the Persian Gulf on the one side, Indonesia on the other.

The conditions for an effective defences of the sub-continent are two of old, First, India and Pakis-Workers Do Alright tan must act in union. If they quarrel, they play into the hands of an aggressor. Hence the dangers of the Kashmir dispute, Secondly, India must develop an industrial power, including an aviation industry, which will enable it to supply at least part of the requirements of a great military power.

Much of the air strength for Indian defence would need to come from allies. But India and Paitistan must have reserves of their I visited another house, bought own, especially for the early

There is no reason why both They produced 170 £1 notes as end be fulfilled. South Asia may ans of international peace, India and Pakistan will need to continue food, "Food comes before every- in the closest day to day co-operation with their partners in the

Some military experts, especially in America, have been in-They walk to work, a 15-min- clined to think that there can be Most amazing of all, they are pictures, never dance, have had Japan also is linked in the same block? This question leaves room



conflict about which Nationalist leader is entitled to get military ald from America (if any.) Couldn't there be ballots for the bullets?

. News comes from America that Joe Louis is now engaged in building low-cost houses. It is pleasant to hear that Joe

"He is slowly recovering from his accident, but is still under the doctor's car." It is all right, however. The doctor has been using a taxi.

"The other man, who was run temperature had declined

Only to be expected:

"Are there any improvements "I really couldn't say:. I've

been living out of it for six months now." "Any other improvements?"

"Mean? Why, she wouldn't meet trouble half way unless someone paid her fare."

Deflected definitions. Motorist—a person who after

seeing a crash drives carefully for the next half mile. City—a large community where people are lonely together. Ignorance—is when you don't know something and somebody

finds it out. "The concert was a great success....Special thanks are due to Miss----who inboured the whole evening at the plane, which as usual fell upon her."

Tall fairy story. "And they were married and lived happily even after.'

Bring the house down too?

"This toaster is a gift that every member of the family will appreciate. Automatically burns But I like one which stops in short, just in time.

Shortly after tenants moved into a new house, the building

began to subside. The trouble began when the housewife first noticed kitchen sink.



# BUSINESS BUSINESURE PLEASURE

TRAVEL AND SHIP WITH CONFIDENCE IN THE EXPERIENCE AND TRADITION OF THE



# China Navigation Co., Ltd.

REGULAR SERVICE FROM HONGKONG TO

MACAO CANTON AMOY .. SHANGHAL

TIENTSIN KORKA JAPAN

SAIGON BANGKOK STRAITS HAIKOW

Also Agents For:-BLUE FUNNEL LINE \*AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINES

Booking Agents For All Air Lines For passage & Freight particulars, please apply: CONNAUGHT ROAD, CENTRAL, TRL: 80381/8



# FIGHT ON MAINLAND CONTINUED, CHIANG SAYS

Generalissimo Confident Of Outcome Of Struggle FIGHT IN SOUTH WEST

Chengtu, December 4.

Generalissimo

reforms.

then declared

Fifteenth Psalm:

he continued, "will

"I wish to assure my country.

men, who are now suffering

under the heel of the tyrant,

that when the Communists are

beaten, as they will be, the

government will spare no effort

to improve their political and

Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek today said in an exclusive interview that the fight on the Chinese mainland will be continued at all costs and sacrifices.

(Chiang spoke at a time when his armies were in retreat in the West and were reported retiring from the mainland in South China to Hainan Island.

"We are now concentrating our troops so that the battle for the South West can be sustained," he declared. "The majority of the Chinese

Communist tyronny, the Chinese people have taken up arms to fight against the oppressive rule

of the Communists. "They are fighting in the Yangthe valley They are fighting in Chekning, in Honan, in Shinting, of Fukien and in Kwangtong. "We are now helping to or games and supply these units be-

hand enciny lines" The Generalization and he was "confident of the final outcome even though further setback; night attend our struggle," Concretissimo Chiang again is in active control of the Nation alist letences after retning from the Presidency last Johnny He may soon resume the Presidency Generalisamo Chiang received this correspondent at the Com-

### Seems Sadder

mandant's residence in the Cen-

and Melitary Academy.

The veteran Nationalist China i dent leader wore a khaki uniform without any decorations. He looked keen and alert. However he seemed sadder and his close cropped hair a little greyer

## Important Policy Discussion

London, December 4.

rights of the United Nations it." Trusteeship Committee in colonial territories are expect-Mr. Hector McNeil, who led the British delegation at the United the world," he added, "mus Nations.

This follows recent events at Lake Success, where Britain consistently voted against resolutions which her delegation said appeared to give the Trusteeship Committee powers beyond its |

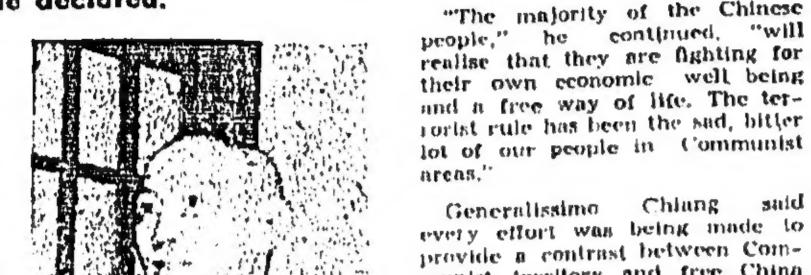
terms of reference, These related to the former mandaten territories but not to

colonies. Nothing definite was known here tonight about Britain's next

Spokesmen of the Foreign Office the Colonial Office were unable to confirm speculation that a review of British policy was to be held, probably early next

Observers here said that until the British Government had fully discussed the recent developments inside the United Nations, it was too early to forecast whether Britain would take part in the proceedings of the Special Comrecently created by the United Nations for non-autonomous territories.

The creation of this Committee | lession." was based on the assumption that the authority of the United Nations Trusteeship Committee extends to the right, of collecting information on all non-self- had been introduced on Tajwan governing territories.—Reuter.



CHIANG KALSHER " We will Fight On"

Generalissimo Chiang's remarks were in the form of a written . statement the speaks very little English) in reply to a series of equestions but by this correspon-

The Generalissimo said he had gone to Chungking at a time when the Reds threatened the city. He had gone at the insistence of Acting President Li Tsungjen, he added.

The Acting President is in Hong Kong and has broken politically with the Generalissimo.

"I expected Acting President Li to return to Chungking to cope with the critical situation confronting us," Generalissimo Chiang said. "However, he decided to leave the country,"

"As a Chinese patriot and

"But the democratic peoples of realise that the anti-Communist struggle on China's mainland is not finished."

Then he spoke of uprisings behind the Red lines,

"The Chinese Communists at Moscow's bidding," he said "are bent on conquering China and ensiaving her 450,000,000 people by brute force. But the Chinese people will never be subdued by force,

### Fighting Everywhere

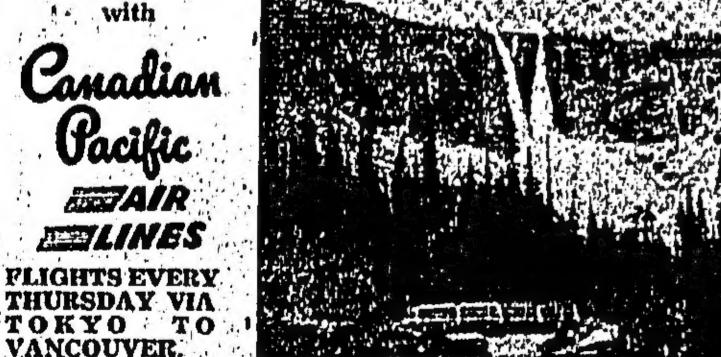
"We are now fighting in free China, fighting in Communistoccupied areas, fighting in villages and cities, fighting in schools and

In order to rally support of the Chinese masses, Generalissimo Chiang, said, "we are uniting all patriotic liberal and democratic elements in China for our common cause regardless of party affiliation, religious faith or pro-

The Generalissimo declared effective social reforms, such as a rent reduction policy, already and in South West China, .

See The SPLENDOUR of CANADA

Canadian Vacific MAIR ENLINES



VANCOUVER. Fly with fully reclining loungaire chairs, perfect Stowardess service, seasoned Canadian crows in a 4-engined, pressurized Empress of the Air."

Canadian Packic ATAIRATLINES

# Chiang Is Virtually President

Chengtu, December 4.
Generalissimo Chiang Kaishek virtually took over as President today as non-essential government personnel began fleeing this temporary Nationalist capital.

Although there was no official announcement that Generalissims Chinng reassumed the Presidency, he officially received C. W. Chiu, Secretary General, and Liu Hslyi, Chief Counsellor of the President's Offices. The Central Standing Committee of the Kuomintang, Nationalists'

powerful political group, decided last night that Chiang should become President after 11 months of retirement when Acting President Li Tsung-jen departs from Hong Kong on Monday for the United States.

The first personnel to leave said today were staff members of the every effort was being made to President's Office who reportedly provide a contrast between Com- flew to Hainan Island en route reunist territory and free China to the Government's island reby protecting human rights and fuge of Talwan.

introducing political and social Chengtu, which first looked upon Chungking refugees with curlosity, was becoming panicky The Generalissimo's statement at the steady Communist advances and many shops began "closing out bargain sales" an-Improvement Promised nouncing on bright banners their 'unprecedented sacrifices"

### Clothes For Food

cosmettes and clothing.

Some refugees stood on the street corners selling their beeconomic well being and will nice them a new and free way Yuan notes for a silver dollar Generalissimo Chumg quoted the black market. the Bible to imply that recogni-

tion of the Communist regime by scholars and poets, would prefer to Li Tsung-jen. any of China's wartime allies its normal calm life free of Then he cited from the are returning to their villages,

About 40 foreigners, mostly mis- triction of political powers hurt and changeth not." This was are still pouring into Chengtu and for minority parties. the Biblical David's way of say- hotels are more crowded than injuries without changing their ed in like sardines.

toyalties would receive their re-There is universal pessimism among Chungking refugees and struggle in China they will en- attitude is especially shown by November, 1948. The Generalissimo conceded danger their own freedom, General Hsung Ke-mu, influential 1.740,000.--- United Press.

## Official Capacity Li Tsung-jen flew out of Hong Kong yesterday for the United States where he hopes to regain health for himself and moral and material help for the rapidly crumbling Nationalist China's

Li Travelling To

United States In

fight against Communism. General Li is travelling as a fully accredited re-

presentative of a foreign power - a Vice-President and in the capacity of Acting President. A special diplomatic visa bearing red ribbons and the red wax seal of the United States-not the plain chop on a passport-bears mute witness to the respect the State Department holds for Li Tsung-jen as an official as well as an individual.

holder to the United States. But the military point of view. more important, the flight marks | Two months and two days after

tion as Vice-President over the establish. Generalissimo's bitter opposition in April, 1948. He won nothing

more than the title. From that time until Chiang Kal-shek begun his "temporary leave" Li Tsung-jen was forced to fight from the background for reforms he insisted were necessary to save the Kuomintang from itself as well as Communism. The Generalissimo, Dr. Chen Li-fu and powerful provincial leaders; held the top cards all along.

## Chance Comes Too Late

When the Generalissimo longings for food. Thousands of cided finally to give Li Tsungpeople stood in long lines before jen a change it was too late. Even government banks to change 10 the Generalissimo's power over inner circles of the party which bring them 2,200 notes on among provincial officials has declined to a point he could not This city, long a retreat for force or cajole them to give help fall of Canton on October 14. Six

Li Tsung-jen, immediately on would be a betrayal, He said that | emotional entanglements, but it is taking office, called for a series of China never betrayed the demo- getting ready for eventual Com- reforms and liberalisation of munist occupation Many people party controls. He sought the release of political prisoners, res-"He that sweareth to his own sionaries, plan to remain. Refugees participation in the government

Every phase of his programme ing that people who endured their ever with refugees already pack- was ignored. He was powerless to enforce any decision.

Turning from efforts at political reforms, General Li sought reor-"If the democratic countries of they hope to leave Chengtu as ganisation of the military, conleader of the Chinese revolution, the world," the Generalissimo soon as possible. Many old time centrating on halting the Red Important discussions on its defence leadership is my resal continued, "underestimate the lm- residents look with resentment march which began to roll South-Britain's future policy over the ponsibility-and I shall not shirk portance of the anti-Communist on the influx of "foreigners." This ward with the fall of Mukden in Li Tsung-len was given the

the fall of Chungking created a security and independence, but warlord, who dislikes Chiang and title but not the powers as acting difficult situation for the Nn- whatever happens we shall con- blames him for bringing the president after the last Nationalist to follow the return to Lon- diment situation for the line to fight for ours.—Associat- threat of war to this city of real effort to halt the Reds on the battlefield had failed—the Klang-

It will be the first time since su compaign which centred the founding of the Republic that inround the battle of Suchow, a the presidential office is repre- campaign which was the turning sented in a personal visit of the point in the entire civil war from

the beginning of the last pages in he took over the job, the Li the final chapter of Kuomintang Tsung-jen government was forced efforts to establish a stable China to fice Nanking. The Communists to hold Red expansion in China. | walked into the capital the next For Li Tsung-jen the battle be- day-April 24. Establishment of gan long before he took over the Canton as the refugee capital President's job on January 21 and concentration of the govwhen the Generalissimo flew out ernment's dwindling specie reof Nanking. His fight—a losing serve in Taiwan under the iron fight-against both Communism control of Governor Chang Chen and the hard core of Kuomintang further broke up the organisation conservatives began with his elec- U Tsung-jen was striving to

### CC Clique In

The fall of Shanghal and the steady Red march Southward resulted in the CC olique leaders moving in again, establishing the Supreme Emergency Council with the Generalisaimo as chairman. Li Taung-jen was given the vice-chairmanship. Dispirited, disorganised and dis-

senting, the military commanders made no effort to match the Kiangsu stand, The United States White Paper, in which the Kuomintang was written off, was a major morale blow. A desultory summer campaign-

solely one movement for both the Nationalists and Communists, with the former retreating and the latter advancing-led to the days later the government as such opened for business in Chung-Then another vital develop-

ment-the defection of CNAC and CATC shut off three-fourths of the air movements supplies to



# HONGKONG-OSLO

via AMSTERDAM

BOOKING ACCEPTED FOR ANY EUROPEAN DESTINATION BRAATHENS S.A.F.E. AIRTRANSPORT A/S.

**ARRIVALS** 

DEPARTURES

For Passage & Foreign Bookings Apply to:-

WALLEM

Agents:

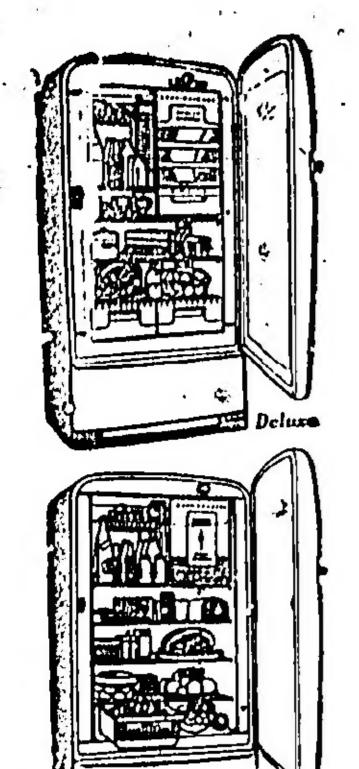
Hong Kong & Shanghal Bank Bldg.

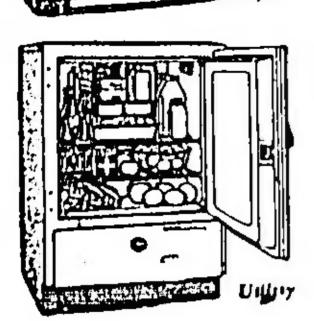
Tel: 34177-5.





# Westinghouse





DAVIE, BOAG & CO., LTD.

SHOWROOM: ALEXANDRA BUILDING, TEL: 26862.

ANNOUNCINGSALEI

Owing to reduced space at the new address, Maire Louise will be selling COCKTAIL EVENING DRESSES AND BLOUSES, at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES from December 6th to 10th, to make room for further shipments.

Tel. 23651.

Corner shop Lower Peak Tram Station.

# Diary To Support Charge Hopkins Gave Russia Atom Bomb Ingredients

# Filipinos Prefer U.S. Cigarettes

Washington, December 4. The United States Department of Agriculture reports that preference of Filipinos for American eigarettes is holding down the output of Philippine tobacco factories. However, restrictions against the U.S. products are bringing an increase in the output of the men of the two agencies said, Philippine factories. The restric- they will dig deep into their tions on these imports were put into effect this year by the Manila

hacco products by Philippine leged.

of 1947 and 1948. Philippine cigarette production for the first eight, months this year was 1,393,000,000 pieces, or August 1948 output of 1,264,-000,000 pieces. It also was 17 per Friday night programme of com- State Department,

Department of Agriculture from lease route. the United States Embassy in

laland eigar output from January to August this year, said the Embassy, was 63,900, 000 pieces, compared with 56, 600,000 pieces for the same period last year and with 38, 700,000 pieces for the like period in 1947.

However, the Philippine output of smoking tobacco for the 1949 period declined under that of 1946, the Embassy said.

For the period this year, the smoking tobacco output was 259,-000 pounds, or 9 per cent below that of the 1948 period, but more than double the output for the 1,650 pounds to Russia as speedi- to pry a sultcase off the pile and same months in 1947.

period but 14 per cent above that who claimed diplomatic immunifor the cerresponding period of ty of the scaled baggage. 1947.—Associated Press.

Washington, December 4. Former Army Air Force Major George Racey Jordan of New York today produced a diary which he said will support his charges that the late White House intimate, Harry L. Hopkins and two anonymous State Department officials

gave Russia the atom bomb on a platter. A friend of Hopkins, who was closer to President Franklin Roosevelt than any other man, promptly branded the story as incredible. But two Congressional committees ordered immediate investigations and the Air Force and the Atomic Energy Commission offered their full co-operation in the inquiries.

If the Congress wishes, spokes-1 musty wartime files to see if there is any record that raw

months of this year was higher than in the corresponding periods has questioned the 51-year-old been does not reflect that such a Jordan and examined his diary. Jordan is now assistant to the out that the Army Air Force President of a New York con- tried to act after he alerted struction firm the American officials about a "document 10 per cent above the January Pacific Industrial Corporation. | leak" but they received a blunt

cent above the 1,188,000,000 pieces mentator Fulton Lewis, Jr. He He said, "I then decided as a produced during the same period said some 1,650 pounds of raw matter of self-protection to find uranium and secret papers were out what these suitenses con-The statistics on the Philippine sent to Russia in black suitcases tained and to keep a record of tobacco production came to the over the wartime Alaskan lend- each plane in which they were

### Crammed With Dates

terials. It said the sulteasus plane. were signed for by Russian He said, "A burly Russian ing them at Great Falls,

kins himself specifically ordered the cargo and shouted 'immunity, him by telephone to rush two immunity'." shipments of uranium totalling Major Jordan said he manage t ly as possible. He said he final- opened it. He said, "It was Chewing tobacco output in the ly found out what was in the crammed with state documents. Philippines for the eight months hundreds of mysterious black Maps and photostatic copies of of this year totalled 196,000 suitcases. He said he dis- engineering drawings and scienpounds. This was 12 per cent be- covered the secret only by out- tific data labelled 'Oak Ridge low the production for the 1948 shouting a burly Russian colonel Manhattan Engineering Project'.

bothered in his examinations.

the story until now because re- Major General R. Groves warported atomic shipments were time boss of the atom bomb procommon knowledge in American ject, refused to comment on the military circles and if "they did reports.-United Press. not see fit to howl about it why should I?" He finally went to the FBI, he said, after Lewis got on the trail of the story. Congressional Atomic Energy Cammittee and the House Committee on Un-American . dvities ordered investigations . Iter Jordan told his story. Inquiries are being made by committee staffs and it was not known today whether they will explode into full dress public hearings. Lawis, however, said

### confirm Jordan's story. **Warning Given**

through, "I repeatedly warned Air Force officials and the (Continued At Foot Of Next Col.)

United States office that Russian, officials were flying unauthorised cargoes out of the coun-

An Air Force spokesman told uranium was shipped to Russia the United Press that the Air Output of manufactured to- in 1943-44 as Major Jordan al- Force had never heard of the The FBI refused to comment broadcast and that a preliminary

> Major Jordan said he He first sired his story on the "keep hands off" order from the

Major Jordan said that early in January, 1944, he took the matter into his own hands when His red cloth-bound diary a lend-lease plane laden with was crammed with dates and 50 suitcases arrived at Great sorial numbers of Air Force Falls. He said he took a flushplanes which he said flew a light, summoned two U. S. steady stream of atomic ma- guards and walked over to the

officers at Great Falls, Mon- colonel with a big belly steppe ! tana, and then flown over between me and the pile of lug-Alaska to Russia. Jordan had gage. He tried to belly me out the job of checking and clear- of the way. As I ducked around him to get at the pile he Major Jordan said that Hop- | threw himself full length across

He said it was not until much later that he learned that Major Jordan said the Russian Manhattan project was working officer, who allegedly always on the atomic bomb. He said it went to Hopkins when he was in was in one of these suitcases difficulty, threatened to "get my that he found a letter written over the incident but on White House stationery and nothing ever came of it. There bearing the name Harry Hopkins. was never He said one paragraph carried the notation, "Had a hell of time Major Jordan said he "sat" on getting these away from Groves."

## U.S. Armed Help For Philippines

Washington, December 4. Philippines have opened negotiations on an American arms he will produce other witnesses ald programme for the Island on future broadcass who will Republic.

The State Department an-The square-jawed ex-officer Departments arrived in Manila also said that when the black on November 30 for "preliminary sulteases first started coming discussions" on specific military

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GIFTS.

### HAND CRAFTED JEWELLERY

SET WITH GENUINE GEMS

GENUINE HAND CARVED CAMEOS

### BEST BRITISH MADE PEARLS THREE STRAND, TWO STRAND OR SINGLE STRAND OFFERED IN 15 IN, 16 IN, AND 18 IN LENGTHS

THREADED WITH KNOTS AND FINISHED WITH A MOST ATTRACTIVE CLASP

PEARLS MAKE THE IDEAL GIFT FOR THE YOUNG OR FOR THOSE IN LATER LIFE

WEDDING RINGS

MADE IN

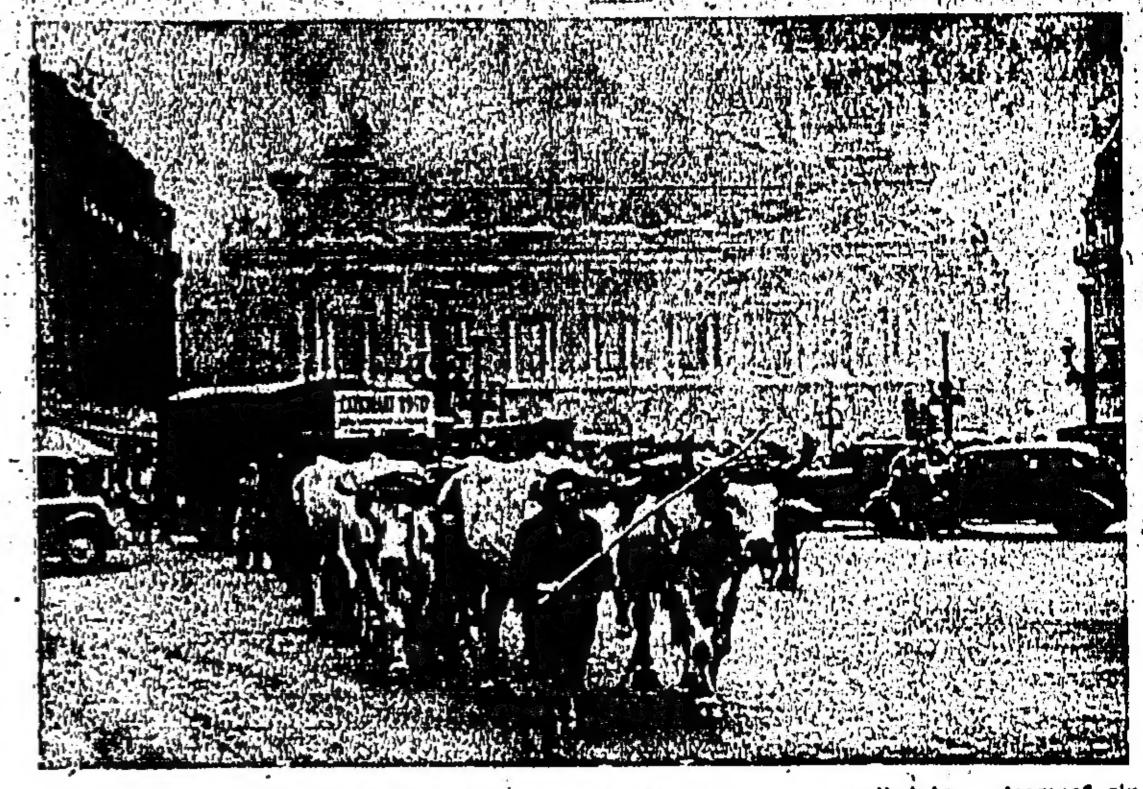
22CT, 18CT, 9CT, - PLATINUM - WHITE GOLD IN LATEST ARTISTIC MODERN DESIGNS

# G. M. ARTHUR & CO.

THE JEWELLERS.

40 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON. TEL 57518.

A Surprise For Paris



Sophisticated Paris looked a little askance at this clumsy wagon pulled by a team of six oxen through the Place de l'Opera. It was drawing attention to the Truckers' Federation's protest adainst high taxes. (Associated Press Photo).

# FRENCHMAN

Paris, December 4. It was learned at the Ministry of the Interior today that M. Guy Auffrey, who disappeared in Germany from the train bringing him and six other expelled French people from Poland and was later found near the Swiss German frontier, would be brought to Paris under police escort with the minimum delay.

His six companions who reached Paris this morning were still being questioned by the director of the counter-espionage service this after-

department of the Ministry of Gare De Est tomorrow at 5.30 moment and stood on a chair to the Interior) and of the French a.m. G.M.T. Foreign Office said that they his motives in leaving the train. was kept a close secret. They would give no details of | A Reuter correspondent found statements made by the other six four of the six in a restaurant in through the gyrations with a black. during interrogation.

Foreign Office said later that M. Beaufils, M. Radeau and Auffrey should arrive in Paris fourth, who said he was afraid late tonight or early tomorrow, to give his name because of pos-He would be taken for interro- sible reprisals against relations group. gation at the Ministry of the he left behind in Poland. Interior like the others.

The two remaining French citizens who stopped at Hamburg after their expulsion from Poland would probably also come to Paris for questioning.

### Normal Procedure

The spokesman added that since M. Auffrey had been apprehended at Weill-Am-Rhein near Bale in the French zone of French, half Indo-Chinese, sale occupation it would be the "It is difficult to say anything. I normal procedure for the French occupation authorities to conduct him to Paris as he would' be without papers entitling him to be in French-occupied Germany. He would be under escort as his evident intention to cross into Switzerland justified detention on suspicion, but so far there was child." The United States and the no indication that he would face a charge on reaching Paris.
It was learned in Surete quarters tonight that M. Auffrey

nounced today that representa- equipment which the Philippines nesday a Polish official came to tives of the State and Defence. require under the law passed by the home of each of us. All he Congress last session. The law said was pack 'n suitcase and authorised the billion-dollar come outside. There was no European arms aid project and, explanation. Outside there was whong other assistance, pro- a motor-coach and inside it other sided \$27,000,000 for military help expelled French subjects. to the Philippines, Korea and

sumably will help determine what our journey across Germany and

the Philippines Office of the State any, unnecessary cross-examina-Department. and - Lieutenant- tion. Colonel R. H. Lawson and Lieutenant-Colonel R. M. Craig re- said. Do not ask us anything presenting the Defence Depart- else. We dare not reply."-

Officials of the service (a | would probably arrive at the

His six companions were to- steps, were without news of M. night taken under surveillance to Auffrey's present whereabouts or a hotel, the address of which tacked and shy, proved himself

A spokesman of the French were Madame Manguet,

### Don't Ask Questions

"Don't sek us questions", nothing of any trouble be- pastime -- United Press; tween France and Poland. We don't remember what happened to us. We are all suffering from amnesia."

After a moment, M. Radeau, a phlegmatic man of about 40, half have been forced to leave behind my wife who was born Polish my two children, the youngest of whom was 10 days

M. Beaufils said, "I, too, left my wife and a three-year-old old Cress-maker, said, "I was

working somewhere in Poland, I dare not tell you where. husband was Polish. I don't know what's happened to him." One of the four said, "On Wed-

"Once we reached the Polish frontier things were all right The present Manila talks pre- Everything was done to make share of this the Philippines will France as comfortable as possi-receive. The British and Americans American representatives in the were very understanding. In talks are Mr. John F. Melby of Paris the police saved us from

"And that is all that can be

## Square Dance At Prince's Birthday

Tokyo, December 5. Prince Mikasa, youngest brother of the Japanese Emperor, celebrated his 34th birth. day today by attending a square dance for the first time in his life.

The occasion evoked such enthusiasm that Princess Yuriko forgot rigid court ctiquette for the watch her husband negotiate the

The Prince, who was bespecno genius as far as this entertainment goes but gallantly went the Rue St. Dominique. They gowned partner and appeared to nava an excellent time.

Tokyo's Industrial Club and was a ball sponsored by a charlty

rently receiving the open encouragement of the Japanese Ministry Japan's only national radio network as a typically democratic



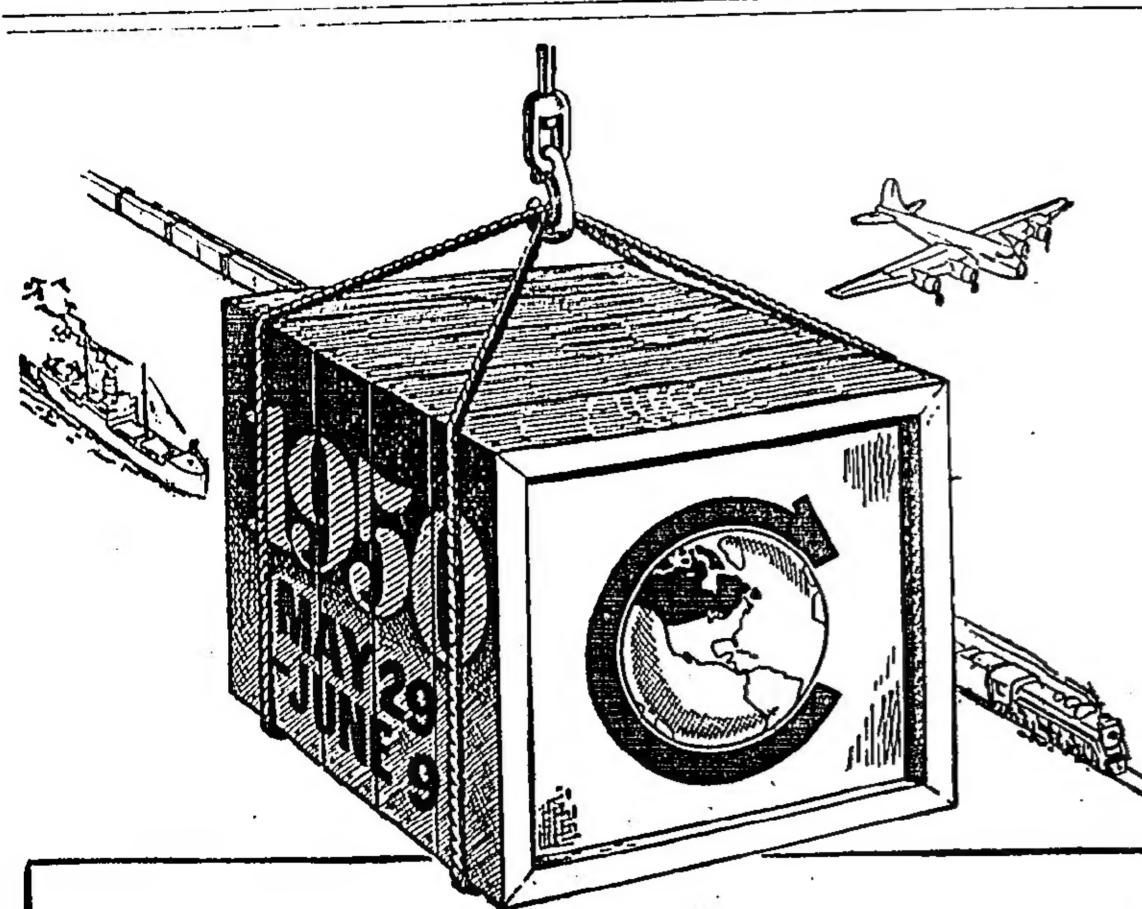
Is your head in a

Get down to earth-you can't go on with cloudy vision, it's too risky! We can help you so



CHINESE OPTICAL CO. 67 Quess's Re., C. Tel. 23368





## Port of Entry To Dollar Markets GATEWAY TO WORLD TRADE

You can reach dollar markets with your exhibit at the Canadian International Trade Fair.

Businessman from Canada, from the adjacent United States, and from many other countries will come to buy the things they need. Show them your products. Sell them the most effective way -on the basis of personal contact and actual samples.

The Canadian International Trade Fair is sponsored by the Government of Canada, whose trade representatives throughout

the world can supply full information. Consults For all information concerning the Canadian International Trade Fair please consult CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TRADE. COMMISSIONER,
Hong. Kong & Shangha' Bank Building, Post Office Box 120, HONG KONG.

Canadian International Trade Fair

MAY 29 - JUNE 9, 1950 TORONTO, ONTARIO

DEDICATED TO THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

4-footer outside, 6-footer inside !

Trigialaire J. Compact 6

Big space for small homes!

All-porcelain interior !

Big sliding Hydrator i

Sensational low price!

# ASIAN LABOUR GROUP'S RECOGNITION MAY BE ASKED AT LONDON

# Czech Govt Warned By Clergy

Prague, December 4. Czechoslovakia's Roman Catholic priests have warned the Communist regime that its new Church laws have brought the nation to the brink of religious war, it was disclosed today.

today, the Bishops said they would not obey the laws and that of Czech Catholies in their de-

"But should-God torbid our proclamation start a cultura buttle," continued the latter, "the entire world will see that it was not started by us, beenuse we are only complying with our holy duty to defend God's interesta''

The proclamation they referred to apparently was their declarafrom that they would not obey the Church lases unless these were revised. The letter demanded the revision of several aections of two laws which went into effect on November 1, including restoration of posser to the Bishops to appoint priests, run, then awn publish the gazette, the "secular" Church Affairs, hearted liv the Communist Manusler of Justice.

Alexei Cepicka The letter also and "We ask the government of the Czecho- Jovakin Republic to stop violate ing God's law and not to enforce an unjust law by threats or by persecution of the Church We cannot give to the Emperor what

48 God's," In addition, the latter disclosed that Premier Antonin Zapotocky had answered the priests' earlier request for revision of the laws with an angry reply that sounded as if it were addressed to criminuls United Press.



Sole Distributors-

JONES & CO., LTD

Hongkong Bank Bldg. Tels. 25803 & 27217 SHOWROOM:

No. 14, Fenwick Street,

Wanchai

London, December 4. The Free World Labour Conference, which reopens in London tomorrow, is to be asked to recognise the new Asian Federation of Labour. The Conference brings together 240 trade union ledders from 32 countries and 19 colonial territories and 13 existing international or-

ganisations. The prime mover in the Asia Federation is Mr. Doven Sen, who leads the Indian National Trades Union Congress delegation at the World Congress. He called a meeting today of the Asian delegates at the Conference. Representatives came from China, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Thailand, Ceylon, Iran (Persia) and the Lobanon.

International Federation

debate to join the new Interna-

Leading the Christian trade

unions' delegates is M. Gaston

Tessier, head of the French Con-

federation of Christian Workers,

who is attending the conference

with the French trade union

Only French and Italian Chris-

tian trade unionists are attending

the conference. The representa-

not come because their countries'

ings or other conference busi-

Rural Meet

In Mysore

The United Nations Educa-

tional, Social and Cultural Or-

ganisation's international sem-

inar on rural adult education

for community action held here

The concluding session of the

seminar but also utilise these ex-

seminars in different linguistic

Mom Laung Malakal, Director

Paint protects-

Metallurgists claim that in

every year 30 million tons of

steel are lost through corro-

sion. In the battle to prevent

this, paint plays by far the

most important part : but.

paint alone can and does fall

unless the surface of the

metal is first freed from

grease; dirt and rust. A.C.P.

pre-treatment systems will

clean all types of metal surface

and ensure a good key for

Prince a Bldg.

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES (CHINA) LTD.

A.C.P. prepares

of the seminar, presenting a re-

easier."-Router.

ended today.

Mysore, December 4.

UN Ends

delegates

They met for three hours at | The final speakers of the November 17, which Mr. Sen's hotel and together with economic and social demands of Western correspondents members of his own delegation the new International will be totalled 20, Mr. Sen has stated heard tomorrow morning. that he would like to see the they were supported by millions Asian Federation become part of the regional machinery of the vity outside the conference innew world organisation, which is to be born in London to offset the Communist-dominated World

Federation of Trade Unions. Today's decision, however, was merely to ask for recognition. leaving other questions to the

### Chinese View

The Chinese delegation thought that the Asian Federation should romain independent while working closely with the world organisation.

The Japanese contended that lives of Christian trade unions the Asian Federation should be in Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, part of the world body. With Switzerland and Denmark did this the Persian delegate agreed. Mr Sen said that it would be trade union centres objected. interesting to see what the World Conference did with the Latin-American Workers Federation, first submitted officially to the which had also raised the ques- Standing Orders Committee of tion of recognition as part of the London conference. Many conregional machinery.

The Asian Federation first met the week-end Committee meetin Geneva during the summer. The Pakistan delegates with-liness took advantage of the fine, A draft Constitution, crisp weather to visit scenic which was drawn up, is to be points in London and the surdiscussed at a meeting in Ceylon | rounding country,-Reuter, in January,

Appealing for support, Mr Sen said that the trade unionists of Asia, a continent containing half the population of the world, should try to move forward as

Some of the delegates today, while approving of the Asian Federation in principle, said that they would have to report back to their trade unions at home before various decisions were

The Persian delegates favoured a firm decision for establishing the Federation on a strong basis on the spot.

Notable absentees were the members of the second Indian Delegates from 19 countries trade union delegation at the who participated in the discus-Conference—the Hind slous will leave tomorrow Mazdoor Sabha, led by Miss their respective countries.

The delegation had not been in onth-old seminar was presided invited. They have challenged over by Dr. Tarachand, the Inthe credentials of the Indian dian Ministry of Education's National Trade Union Congress, Secretary. The Education Minisalleging that it was sponsored by ter's address, read by Dr. Tara the Congress and is supported by chant, expressed India's desire employers. The Credentials Com to "take advantage not only of mittee is understood to have re- the experienced gained in this jected the challenge but an official statement is not expected periences for organising further until next week.

## Week-End Talks

The Secretariat members of port of the work done by four the "Free World Trade Union study groups in the Indian Gov-International," being formed ernment, said: "I believe that here, worked throughout the true understanding of our report week and to be ready for the will help greatly to make the resumption of discussions to- work of the Government much

morrow. After a week of Committee meetings and open discussion, the 55-nation conference will get down to the formal business of establishing the organisation in the coming week.



set with my jowels, and is pringle throughout the world. In solid gold, and gold with steel back. THE MEN'S TUDOR OFFICE, presented by the great Swiss firm of Rolest. Apart from the famous Rolex Oyster, this is the only watch whose movement enjoys the protection of the genuine, mently waterproof Oveter care.



MADE BY ROLEX

IDEAL GIFT FOR ALL OCCASIONS

# He's Uncomfortable NOT GUILTY



While a young lady mops his sweating brow, Mohamed Riad, a typist of Cairo, Egypt, looks dazedly at a hard-bolled egg. Well he might for it was the 36th he ato in 23 min. utes. With them he drank two bottles of Coca Cols and three glasses of water. At the 46th egg he turned green and belted from the room. Riad was trying to break a record, set, he said, in America, by eating 60 eggs in less than half an hour. In the process his tie was undone and his trousers were loosened. (Associated Press Photo).

# trade union centres objected. Any final decision by these unions on the invitation will be

Paris, Docamber 4. terence delegates not involved in Nearly US\$3,000,000,000 in Marshall Plan counterpart funds has been put to work in Western European countries to promote recovery projects, the Economic Co-operation Administration announced today.

The report on local currency counterpart funds, prepared by the ECA, showed that the equivalent of US\$3,030,000,000 of this Marshall Plan "stay home" pay had been approved for withdrawal and US\$2,796,500,000 already had been put to use.

Counterpart funds are local currencies paid to governments by importers in return for goods or services received via the Marshall Plan. More than half of these funds is carmarked for stimulating - production within Marshall Plan countries.

In Austria, for example, the ECA said, the Enns River—un-tapped as a source of hydroelectric power-soon will be harnessed by a series, of dams and power plants built with the aid of ECA funds. The Austrian railroad construction programme received 209,000,000 counterpart schillings or about. to repair wardamaged railways, bridges and equipment.

### German Projects

The ECA said Germany, which did not apply, for use of its counterpart fund until last summer, had had several productivity projects approved. Among these are construction of a new power station in the Western sector of Berlin, s loan of 50,000,000 Deutsche Marks for capital investment in the Ruhr coal mines and a loar

A.C.P. "DEOXIDINE"

ensures chemically clean metal surface for painting.

A.C.P. "GRANODINE"

protects from and steel

Afaines "Furt creep"

A.C.P. "ALOCROM"

for aluminium surfaces

resists correction and im-proves adhesion of paint.

A.C.P. "LITTIOFORM"

ensures good paint adhesion to tine and galyanised

combines degreesing and light phosphating in one easily controlled and eco-

A.C.P. "PEROLINE"

preserves ecuel articles i tempérary storage.

ACP. "FLOSOL"

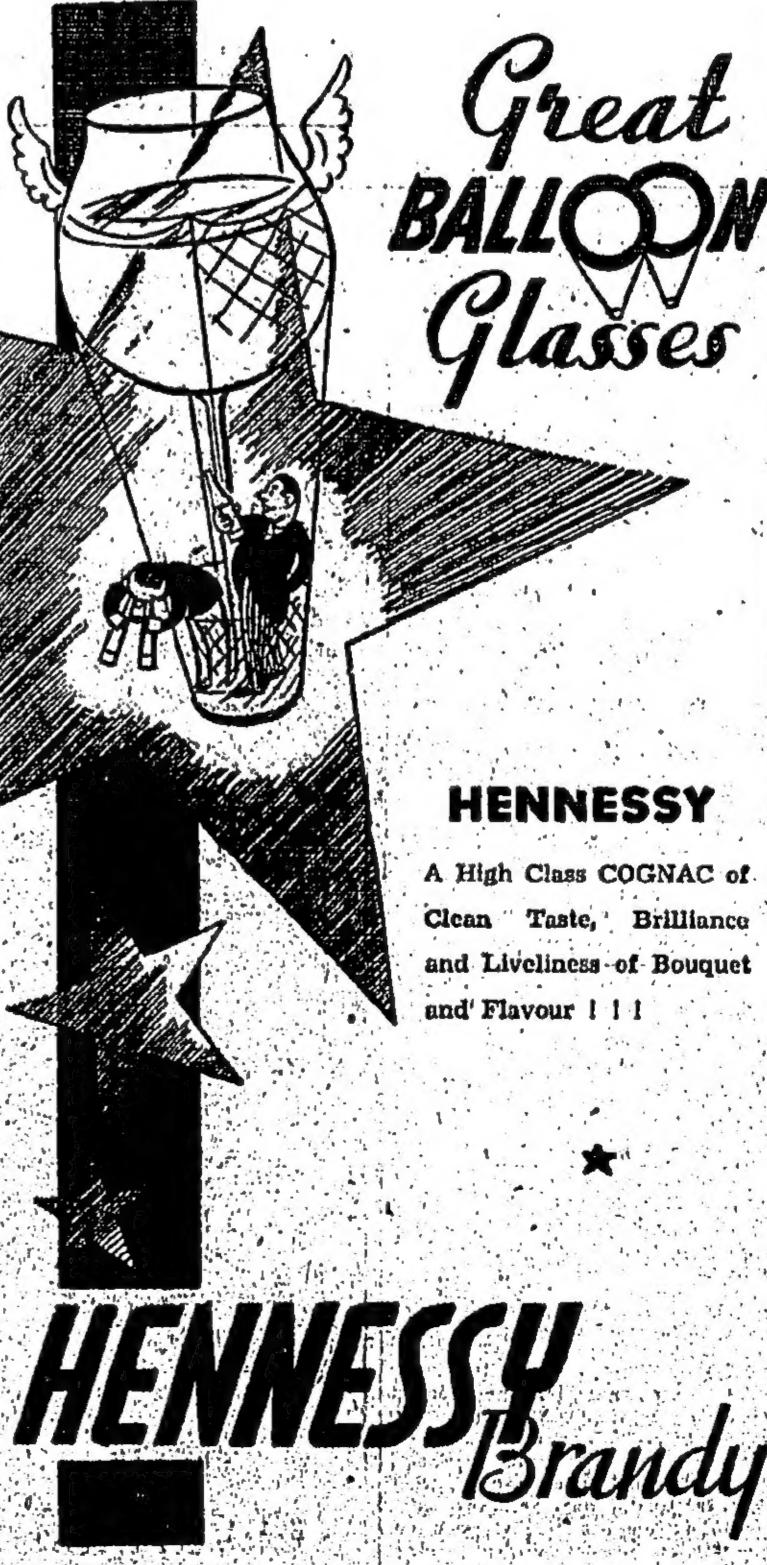
a self-neutralising seldering flux with powdered solder

Tel. 16055

of 60,000,000 Doutsche Marks for railroad construction. Retirement of the government debt is the principal use for the sterling counterpart in the United

Norway continued to use her counterpart funds exclusively for debt 'retirement. The Netherlands, with more than \$90,000,000 worth of guilders approved for withdrawal, has gone ahead with land reclamation in the Zuider Zec. Italy is using \$3,930,000 in counterpart funds for improve-

### ment of drainage, flood control Kingdom. September approval and irrigation .- United Press. of £9,000,000 sterling for



Solo Agents

RONDON CO., (H.K.) LTD.

# PLEA AT SPY TRIAL

Sarajevo, December 4. Some 300 Yugoslav high school boys and girls, who packed the county court here today, heard the sixth of 10 Russian-born defendants on trial for esplonage for the Soviet Union enter a repeated and resolute plea of not guilty.

Arsen Boremovic, aged 48, despite repeated interruptions during his evidence by the Court President, Stevo Jokanovich, refused to change his not guilty pien, although he confessed to most, of the specific nets included in the indictment against him. Boromovic admitted that he was contacted by the Soviet Embassy in Belgrade in 1947 and

economic and political conditions n Yugoslavia, In Yugoslavia, supporting a foreign power by any information about local conditions comes under the heading of "esplonage" unless it is explicitly permitted by the State authorities.

instructed to make reports on

Information Centre

The Court has attempted to prove that since 1947-one year before the Cominform resolution ousting Yugoslavia-the Soviet Embassy in Belgrade was operating as an information-gathering centre, to collect material which it was not obtaining from the Yugoslav govárnment.

Boremovic also admitted that he was assistant public prosecutor for the wartime, Crontion puppet regime at Travnik at a court martial which sentenced Yugoslavs to death, and that later he was in the same position when 24 of 28 defendants were sentenced to death in Sarejevo. He is the only one of the defendants charged with war

Referred to these charges, Boremovic was asked by the judge whether he wished to change his plea. He again refused, claiming that wartime court martial could deliver verdict of death or freedom. He asserted that he had given aid to the partisan movement.-United Press.

Present purpose raised the total so used o £183,000,000. · Exclusive Quickube Ice trays . Rust-resisting abolves • 15 lbs. frozen food capacity

. 11.6 sq. ft. shelf area . All-porcelain interior . Famous Meter-Miser mechanism

The Ideal

**XMAS** 

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

. Many other features you should see!

. Alf-aluminum cold storage tray

OTHER MODELS IN STOCK

41/2 cu. ft.

11'3 do

British

Compact

Do Luxo

Alexandra Bldg.

Phone 20038

Architects Builders

SPECIFY

IMPERMO THE BEST & CHEAPEST

CEMENT WATERPROOFING COMPOUND

In 28 lb. & 45 lb.









# RUGS

JUST RECEIVED

LARGE STOCK

TIENTSIN CHEMICAL WASHED RUGS

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

AT FACTORY PRICES. Inspection cordially

invited. CLEANING & MENDING

### GOOD YEAR RUG CO.

Room 208, 1st Floor, 6, Hankow Road, Kowloon. Tel. 58962.



### AIR CONDITIONED

Fine Grain Developing Printing and Enlarging for your film. TEL. 27884. QUREN'S ROAD, C. OPPOSITS QUEEN'S THEATRE

Arrived musical instruments brinding annophones, trumpets, cornets, trombones, double bass, cellos, violas. violius, metropomes, maracas, strings



ALSO EXPERT PIANO TONING

AT MODERATE PRICES.

Obtainable at (ING'S MUSIC CO. 5, Chiu Lung Street, H.K. Telephone: 30439.

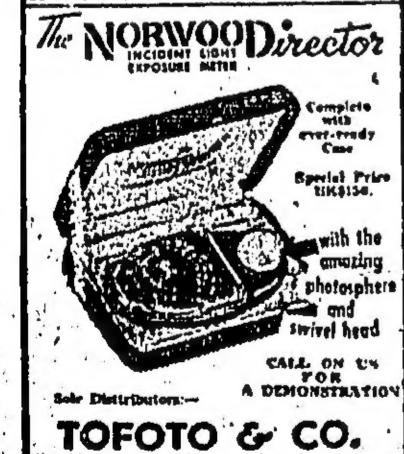
SERVICE TO OFFER

### DENNIS & CO., LTD. (White Ante Extermination Dept.)

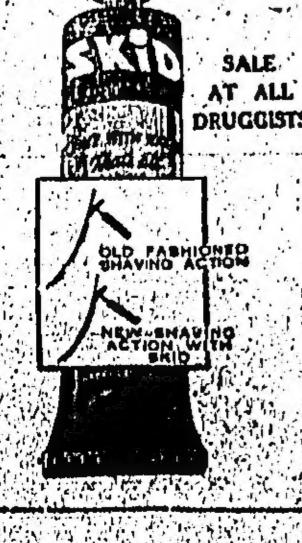
Offers service in White Ants Treatment. Just make a call on the telephone and our Technician will be at your service for Free

TELS: 32913 & 88824.

inspection.



12/16 Queen's Hd., C. Tel. 23464





Bole Distributors: Room 800, Bze Hof Bidg. 12, Queen's Road, C. Tel. 33485.

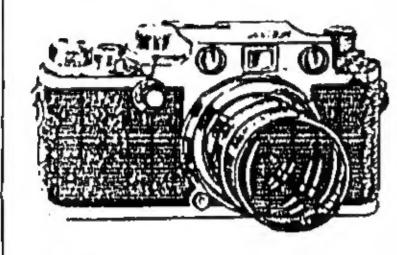
## RUGS

LARGE STOCK OF TIENTSIN CHEMICAL WASHED RUGS HIGHEST QUALITY AT FACTORY PRICE WHOLESALE & RETAIL LOVELY COLOURS AND DESIGNS COME AND INSPECT AT THE

GREAT EASTERN RUG CO.

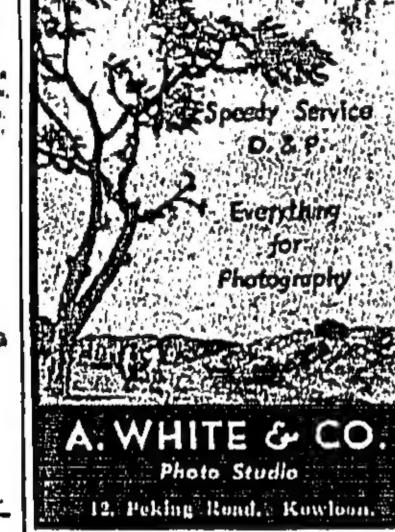
1 Hankow Rd. (Ground Floor) Kowloon Tel. 59109 Agents HONGKONG & SHANGHAI

LACE CO. (LOON KEE)



### LEICA CAMERAS AND ACCESSORIES

with stepped-up postwar production, are now reaching the market in increasing quantity. Meet the Leica now at your nearest franchised dealer.



### **RODO HOUSE**

240, Tại Po Road, Kowleon. 'You feel at home in RODO

\_OCATION:- Convenient com

munications and Beautiful Environments.

RENT:- Reasonable Rates.

EQUIPMENT:- Up-to-date.

BOARDING:— Delicious Food and Excallent Cooking. ROOM:-- Well ventilated and

decorated and space. Bervice:- Polite and pleasant Ser

(At Vunction Tal Po Road and Castle Peak Road, Shamshulpo,

Buses No. 6 or 6-A, also No. 12.)

## LOW PRICE!

Calculators, Typewriters Carbons & Ribbons

Repairing Service

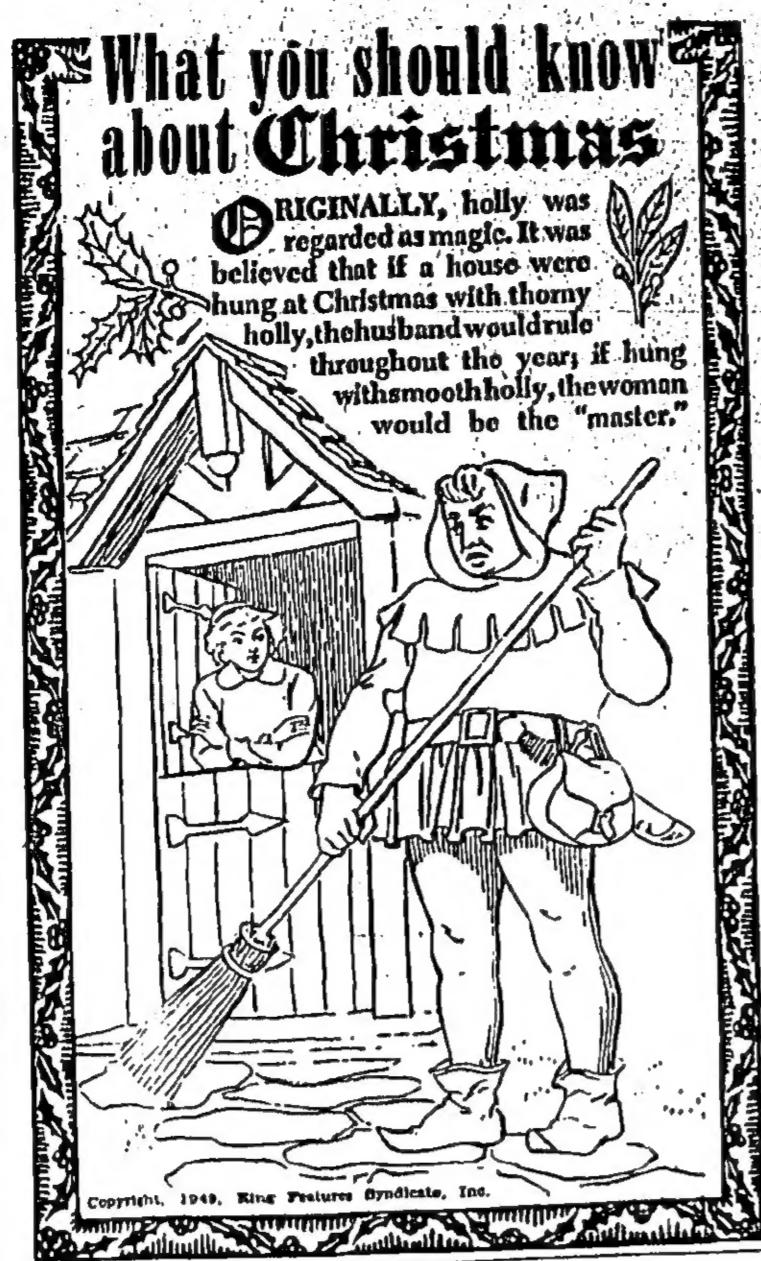
The World Typewriter Co. 46, Wellington St., Tel: 20506.

### 5-day Skid Shave Test Your Money Back Guarantoe

druggist. Use it for 5 shaves. as well as tough boards. If you do not admit that your face is better conditioned than ever before, return the remainder of the tube to us and your money will be refunded. If you are satisfied with wonderful results of SKID tell your friends.

SKID is obtainable from all drug stores or direct from.

RELY CHEMICALS Solo Distributors Tel. 25805.



# Destructive Storm Lashes Islands In The Philippines

Manila, December 5. destructive storm today lashed Northern Mindanao and the Visayan islands in the Central Philippines, where two typhoons last month exacted a heavy death toll and millions of dollars' property damage.

Portions of Cebu and Iloilo cities were reported to have been flooded by heavy rains brought by the storm, which the weather Bureau said had winds of 65 knots at the centre.

The Bureau added that at two

p.m. today the typhoon was ex-

pected to be centred at 10.9 de-

grees North 120.4 East-between

Palawan and Mindoro Islands.

more were expected within a

radius of 100 miles from the

110%-30%

DISCOUNT

CARPET

INDUSTRIES

03, AUSTIN ROAD,

KOWLOON

centre and winds of 26 miles or

more were expected within a

entre.-United Press.

miles an hour or

The area affected extended ously, it had 75-mph winds at from Surigao in Northern Mindanao in the South to as far North as Leyte, where telegraph and telephone lines were reported broken in some Eastern towns. Huge waves were said to have destroyed fish corrals in Easiern Leyte areas which face the Paci-

The Red Cross manager, Dr. Yanzon, said that Surigao, the radius of 150 miles from the first province hit, had been reeling under severe buffeting by strong winds since yesterday and people in many villages were abandoning their homes to seek shelter in stronger houses in the towns . proper.

Dr. Yanzon said that, according to reports received at Red Cross headquarters, churches, schools and other public buildings in Surigao were jammed with refugees, He said Cebu and Hollo were battered not only by strong winds but by heavy rains and were expected to be severely hit by the storm which was moving West North West at 14 miles an hour. The Weather Bureau said that at two a.m. today the storm was

> SPECIALIST IN PEKING ARTS

passing over Cebu and decreasing slightly in intensity. Previ-

lewelry, Jade, Chanabar Lacquer, Cloisonne ware and Peking Carved Ivery. OFF ALL CARPETS

Manufacturer, wholesales & exporter

## YUAN FENG TRADING CO.

No. 9, Hollywood Road. (opp. Central Police Stotlan)

No 98 Votes Ro Shanghai, .. No. 93 Jade St. Pelping.

with SKID it means less outling, -less resistance-less razor pull. Above all it means an effortless

SKID not only conditions your face and board for the perfect caressing shave, but it also contains its own antisoptic shaving lotion that leaves your face coof and refreshed after overy shave. An integral part of this ingenlous formula "la a soothing, gentle, antiseptio which guarda against shaving infections.

Obtainable from any good drug store or direct from

Bole Distributors

# Starts In Stockholm

Stockholm, December 4. More than one hundred extra polleemen marshalled the citizens of Stockholm, thronging shop windows which started their Christmas displays today.

Coloured lights, Chinese lanterns and big papier mache balls festooned the main streets.

The first of 15 glant Christmas trees, decorated with hundreds of electric lights put up by the Town Council at a cost of 900 crowns each, appeared in principal squares. In the "Great Market," in the

old part of the city, shopkeepers opened up old fashloned wooden stalls selling handleroft work and other Christmas presents.

Bearded Father Christmases staffed those selling toys.

The sellers' cries were drowned by the reedy chorus of toy trum-pets sold to children by the hundreds by other Father 'Christmases on nearly every street

Only snow was lacking on this damp first Sunday in December, cancelled.) when Sweden traditionally starts her Christmas preparations, Council officials said that the

extra electricity used by the

# Adenauer Assumes Post Of Political Strong Man

Bonn, December 4. Konrad Adenauer, aged Christian Democrat who less than three months ago was confirmed as Chancellor of Western Germany by one vote, has since then assumed the position of a virtual political strong man:

From the position, co-operation and concessions given him by the three Western occupying powers, the "old fox" has accumulated sufficient power and prestige to:

> without giving Parliament a sioners. The confidence which voice in its creation.

> 2. Bluntly criticise members of in the sweeping "Petersberg pro-Allied High Commission tocol" of last week. with whom he works and nego-

for secret ballot on crucial issues, ed Chancellor Adenauer a huge Nazism from the German gov-4. Put former Nazis and higher package of success to display be- ernment, the Chancellor has perofficials of the Hitler era in in- fore the German people. It near- mitted the appointment to imfluential positions in his Chan- ly ended dismantling, the most portant ministerial positions of

5. Approve expulsion by the Bundestag of his top political rival, Socialist Kurt Schumacher, on German shipbuilding. It al- of their political backgrounds, for "insulting" Adenauer by calling him "Chancellor of Allies." (This penalty was later

### Smooth Co-Operation

decorations and shops today would the Chancellor to scale these largely psychological. heat and light a town of 5,000 heights in so short a time is his This happy relationship with investigation by Allied officials inhabitants for 20 hours.—Reuter. smooth working relationships the Commissioners—he is not -United Press.

Establish foreign polley with the three High Commishe engendered in them resulted backing he has received from the

ed from the Paris meeting of the of opposition. 3. Stretch House rules to allow Western Foreign Ministers; handunpopular Allied activity in several men who were barred Germany in four, years since the from holding office in the earlier war. It softened restrictions days of the occupation because lowed Western Germany to send Among these are Hans Globke, consular and commercial representatives abroad. It called for Gorman re-entry into interna-

The ladder which has enabled which he later publicly termed the German occupation, and se-

tional organisations.

friendly with John McCloy, the American representative-has not stopped Adenauer from bitterly criticising his Allied - co-

workers on occasion. The Chancellor's determination to re-establish German foreign 'relations without the blessing of Parliament has boom-

eranged, uncomfortably but not

dangerously. The Socialists have attacked him for agreeing to the protocol and dis "security guarantees' without bothering to keep Parliament informed, but the solid three-Party government has allowed the 72-year-old Chancel-This document, which stemm- lor to go on unworried by cries

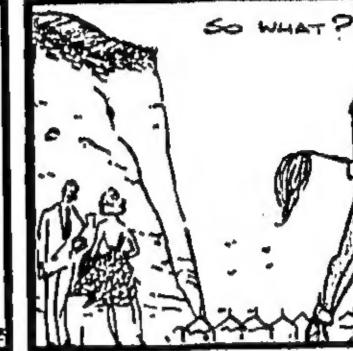
Pledged to wipe remnanta of

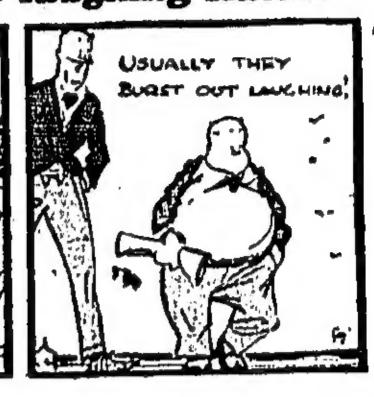
author of the legal apology for the anti-Jewish "Nuremberg Laws", Theodor Thedleck, who has been raked over in Parlia-In return for these, Adenauer ment for his activities as civil "security guarantees" boss of part of Belgium during veral others who are under quies

## - No laughing flatter

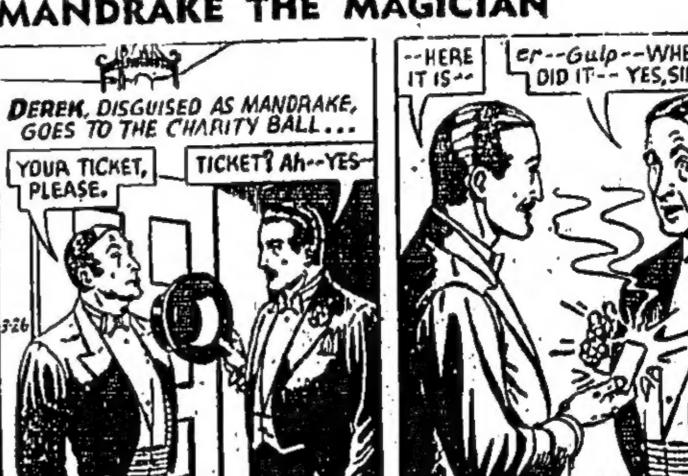








### MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN









### RIP KIRBY







### JOHNNY HAZARD













### JANE



	CHINA NAVIGATION C	0., LTD. 🦠
	SAILINGS TO	
	"SHENGKING"Keelung	5 p.m. 6th De
	"YUNNAN" Singapore, Macassar	
	Sournbaya, Sama-	
	rang & Butavid ,	5 p.m. 8th Dec
	"PRODUCE" Bangkok	
		10 n.m. 11th De
	"POYANG" Tientsin	5 p.m. 11th De
	"NEWCHWANG"Tsingtao	5 p.m. 12th De
	"SHENGKING" Keelung	5 p.m. 12th Dec
	"SZECHUEN" Inchon, Pusan &	
	Moji	5 p.m. 14th Dec
•	"FENGTIEN" Singapore, Sibu &	
	Brunei	5 p.m. 17th Dec
	"HANYANG" Yokohama, Nagoya	•
	Onaka & Kobe .	5 p.m. 18th Dec
	* Sails from	Custodian Whart
		Custodian White
	ARRIVALS FROM	
	"POYANG" Inchon, Pusan &	
	Moji	7th Dec
	AMERICA & STATE OF STATE AND ADDRESS OF STATE OF	M.1 13

7th Dec. Keelung ..... "NEWCHWANG" "PRODUCE" "HUNAN" 10th Dec. "SZECJUUFN" 10th/11th Dec. Sibu & Brunel ..... "SHENGKING" 11th Dec. Keelung "HANYANG 15th Dec. Bangkok "FENGTION" 15th Dec. O aka & Keelung , RIVER SERVICE

Hongkong/Macao Mincho/Hongkong Arr. Hongkong Dept. Hongkong "WUSUEH" ..... 2 p.m. daily except I a.m. Tues.. Wed., Wednesday & Sunday Fri. & Sat. 5 p.m. Sunday

BLUE FUNNEL LINE Scheduled Salines to Europe via Aden & Port Sald. Chantter, Tangler "ANTILOCHUS Ca ablanca, Bayre & Laverpool

"AUTOUYCUS" ... Genon, Marneilles, Laverpool & Glas-24th Dec. \*CLYTONEUS" N. Africa, Havre & 7th Jan. Laverpool ARRIVALS FROM "CLYTONEUS" I' K via Straits ... 9th Dec. s.UK via Straits & "DECCALION"

20th Dec. "FLPENOR" U.E. via Straits .... ' lst Jan. "ASTYANAN" ... UK vin Straits & Manila 2nd Jan. "CALCHAS" ITE via Straits .... 7th Jan. "TROILUS" P K via Straits ... 10th Dec NEW YORK SERVICE "MENESTHEUS"

via Manila .... SAILING "MENDSTHEUS" ... Halifux. Boston & New York via

Manila ... ..... 10th Jan. Carriers option to proceed via other Ports to loud & discharge cargo.

Art from USA.

### AUSTRALIAN ORIENTAL LINE LTD./CHINA · NAVIGATION CO., LTD. JOINT SERVICE

SAILINGS TO 15th Dec. "SOOCHOW" ... Sydney & Melbourne 16th Dec. "TAIPING" ..... Kure T..... 17th Dec. "CHANGTE" ... Japan ..... 7th Jan. ARRIVALS FROM "TAIPING" ..... Australia & Manila 13th Dec. "SOOCHOW" .....Kure ...... 14th Dec. "CHANGTE" .... Australia .......

All the above subject to alteration without notice. For Passage and Freight particulars please apply to



## HOLLAND—EAST ASIA LINE

## S.S. "MEERKERK"

LOADING 8th DECEMBER

MANILA, SINGAPORE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, ALEXANDRIA, GENOA, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN. GOTHENBURG and OSLO.

LIMITED PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE

### ROYAL INTEROCEAN LINES

King's Building, Connaught Road. Tels. 28015, 28016. 28017.



# m.v. "TONGHAI"

LOADING 9th DECEMBER

ADEN, PORT SAID, GENOA, MARSEILLES, TANGIERS CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO & GOTHENBURG

> GILMAN & CO., LTD. Tel. 81146.

# ATTEMPT TO RESCUE BRITISH SCIENTISTS TRAPPED IN ANTARCTIC

Hong Kong broadcasting on a a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9,52 mega cycles per second in the 31 metre band. In

12.15—Religious Talk. (Studio) 12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Pro gramme Summary. 12.32—London Studio Melodies—A Programme of Continuous Music by the Melachrino Strings with

Frederick Phillips, (Guitar) 1.00-Charlie Barnet and Orchestra, (BBCT8) 115-News, Weather Report and Announcements 1.23-"From the Shows"

2.00 -- Close Down. 0.00-"Hong Kong Calling" Programme Summary 6.02 - "It's Swing Time" - : Super-Rhythm Series 6 30 ... "Cantonese by Radio". Given by Miss Lee Wat Lan and Mr.

S K Lee (Lesson No 650. Manteyant and His Orchestra 700 -World News and News An- all the rescue gear to be got 715 American Letter by Alistur Cooke (Relayed from Lon-

don Recorded) 730-Stage and Screen Favourites Presented by Alleen Woods 800-"From the Editorials" (Lon-Heiri Reinys

Hammond Organ (Refay from ) the Forces Education Centre Kowloom 8 30 The lilus Danuber The True Gold Ranger whose crew is trying Their Contemporaries (Ep. 31) poo "Twenty Questions" Question. Master Douglas Gall (Studio)

045 Alfredo and His Orchestra 10 00 Radio News Reel. (London Seat them to land. 1015 Weather Report 1916 - London Studio Melodies Lon-

1045 Dance To Fella King (Plano and His Orchestra 11 15 Weather Report: World Nowa from Britain (London Relay Recorded) God Save the King

706. Up With The Bun-7 15- Setting Un Exercises

11 30- Close Down

29th Dec.

7.30 -Musical Clock 7 15 - Kellowich Brenkfant Besalen 8.00 News & Weather Forecast. p 15 Music By Magnante.

8 36 - Morning Music p 50. Console and Keyboard to on . Musle For All 1100-The Four Knights.

1115 Walts Time: 1180. Parade of Rhythm. P.M. 12 on .H R Stock Exchange

12 15 -- Tune Time- Hank 4'Amico and his Bestet 12.82 – Light Music. 1.00 Swing.

1.15 - Nown. 1,50--From The Shows 200 Variety Calls The Tone Polpourri of popular and semiclassical music. 4.00 - Novalime

4.16-Troptenns -A Travelogue in Vene-4.50 -- Vocally Yours. 0.00--Music Makers--Toning and Fred Waring 5.15-Children's Corner

5,30-Blovie Time. 6.00-—Radio Headilners-Bing Crosby. Jo Stafford, Harry

text books.

Vocabulary:

(yat) yut'(1)

(sz) say(3) -

(ts'at) tsut(1)

(paat) baat(3)

(shap) (3) shup

(kau) gau (2)

(ling) (1) ling

(3) shup (2) ng

Numbers For Practice:

(1)ling tsut(1).

(3) yee (3) shup.

5. gau(2) (3) shup gau(2)

yut(1) tsut(1).
48484. say(3) baat(3) say(3)

baat(3) says(3). 26262. (3)yee (3)look (3)yee (3)look (3)yee.

10307. yut(1) (1)ling saam(1)

50505. (2)ng gau(2) (2)ng gau(2)

2468'10' (3) yee say(3) (3) look

/ beat(8) (8)shup.

20002. (3) yeo (1) ling (8) look

(1)ling (8) yee.

say(3) (3) shup baat(3)

(3) look (3) shup tsut (1)

Combinations:

(saam) saam (1)

(2) ng

(3)look

(i) (3) yee

London, December 4. With its safe arrival at Doception Island in the Antarctic, the British "morcy mission" aboard the 1,200-ton relief ship John Biscoo enters a now stage in the attempt to rescue 11 British scientists stranded on lonely Stonington Island, 390 miles nearer the South Pole.

the first dispatch from the John Biscoe since she reached Deception, Reuter's special correspondent, Douglas Liversidge, the only journalist on the expedition, describes the preparations.

the huts.

was reported.

refter the fire.

Kowloon

(Continued From Page 1)

Two Children Missing

Tragic cases dramatised the

havos. A mother of six man-

aged to save four of her child.

ren. Two were missing up to

late last night. The last the

mother saw of her two missing

children was when they were

running out of the house, it

leoters had taken away most of

to pay him when he saw them

A retired laundryman, who ar-

rived in Hong Kong this year,

travelling trunk with the mark-

turned from work for her midday

meal to find her hut burnt down

and her family missing. Friends

A Shanghai couple rushed back

to Lee Nguk Village on learning

Personal Effects

A 16-year-old factory girl re-

Ings-"London-P. & O."

to-locate her parents.

house gutted.

"Snow and ice in this small harbour are preventing the unlonding of the Norseman nireraft which is to fly 300 treacherous miles to Stonington Island to take off 11 British scientists

stranded there. "Everyone, from Commander II. Kirkwood down, watches every tide anxiously hoping that it will free the waters and enable

"Although we on board the anchered John Biscoe are able to do little more at present than 8.10-"Box 200" Bert Gillette at the watch the ice-and try to keep corre aurgent work is going on phoard the accompanying tanker Story of the Strauss Family to there our frozen fresh water tanks with steam pipes.

"When unloading operations beigh the Gold Ranger will have to 980 - Arise From "Not So Possiles Grop 400 barrels of aviation and diesel fuel into the water, and

"The biggest danger to both except for a dustbin and a large ships in these lagoon-like waters frying pan, which the mother don Light Concert Orchestra would be the blocking of the salvaged after the fire. Conducted by Michael Krein bay's narrow entrance, curiously named Neptune's Bellows, by an Hong Kong then. She saved her recherg. But at the moment this, four sons, The victim alleged that fortunately, seems unlikely. "In spite of the snow and ice, what was in her house before it

Whaler's Bay--a volcante crater was razed. this in shielded by towering laval. thills is bathed in brilliant sun- new huts recently and sold them She apparently called on Mr. shine. In places steam rises."- for HK\$2,500 each. The victim Herman Field for help, She went

6.30 Presenting Des Tanner. 6 C. Richard Lin Sings:

Tion BRC News. Minor' (Mosart), 'Eight Russlan Folk Dances' (Lindov),

7 to Listen to Leibert: Harmony-Chamber Hunny, with O'Nelli Bhaw at the pinno in classical selections. # 15 The Super-Coin Programme- stood by the weeping girl, while Sammy Kaye and His Orchestra some scattered round the vicinity with the Englettes. # 30 Rediffusion Request Show-Con-

ducted by Jackie Palmer. 0.00 B B C. News. of the fire and found their brick 9.15 Local News-From Rediffusion etudios

#015 Vincent Lopes, 9:30 - "Free For All"-An Audience participation show, presented for members of H.M. Armed Forces conducted by Dai Jenkins & A Soldiers' Home, Hennessy Road. 10 00 Jackeron Joys-- An Australian

Porsey to inde"The Story of Handel"-I't Z--'Man from Hanover' Reiny From Cambridge-Rugb Union Match at Twickenham-B.B.C., Relay,

II ia⊷-Oxford 11.45-Stardust. 12.00-Close Down.

MINESERADIO

Lesson 2

THE NUMERALS

Note: Romanisations in brackets are used in many

Two.

Three.

Four.

Seven.

Ten.

Fifteen.

31317. saam(1) yut(1) saam(1) These-five numerals are all in-

Twenty.

Forty-eight.

Sixty-seven.

the top tone.

These ore in the upper

echoing tone.

These ware fring the lower

choing tone. These show the difference

between the top and bottom

These show the difference be-

tween the upper and lower

the bottom tones.

## Destroyed Their children escaped. But Defendant, who came here from

trunks" were destroyed. The gold in his pockets. couple presented a pathetic sight as they scraped among the charred debris in an effort to salvage whatever was pos-

Some Buffs soldiers helped the Fire Brigade and Police in rescue work, Brick walls of houses which were burning had to be battered down, Two British soldiers assisted a fireman to ram down a solid wall to break a house where it was believed a man was buried under debris. It was subsequently found that the Spring Garden Lane. The acrvictims were two roasted pigs. Those who, did not suffer from days while the S.C.A. completed the fire have another grouch which is serious.

People rushing to the scene tramped on vegetable patches, were well filled with greens. Fences were damaged. An old woman, whose matshed miraculously escaped the fire, was frantic as she stood by her garden yelling her head joff at passers-by who violated her patch without any ceremony.

### SCAFFOLDING ON FIRE

A small fire broke out at about 7.30 p.m. yesterday on some scaffoldings behind Windsor House.
Two fire engines from the Central Fire Station arrived at the reene a few minutes after the fire broke out.

a building under construction, was not leasy, to reach, firemen had to climb on window frames of offices on the second he had been in police custody for floor of Windsor House to put out . The fire a lasted for about 20

WORK ON ATOMIC

# PILE STOPPED

London, December 5. The Ministry of Supply announced today that it had stopped the construction of a third atomic piled at Sellaffeld, in Cumberland. A spokesman said that this decision was taken in the light of possible developments in the near Work would be intensified on

These a show the difference the other two piles at Bellafield, between the upper and lower choing tones. where a £7,000,000 plant will These show the difference be deal with flit production of fistween the lower echolog, and slonable material for atomic piles, sented to presented to present

# May Be Held By Czechs

Prague, December 4. According to Western diplomatic sources here, Mr. Noel Field, an American mentioned in the Rajk trial in Budapest as a key organiser of the United States Intelligence Service, may be one of the control figures in a spy trial being prepared in Czechoslovakla.

Mr. Field disappeared in May this year. Three months later his name was mentioned in the trial of M. Laszlo Rajk. By then his brother, Mr. Herman Field, had disappeared and so had Noel's wife, Mrs. Herta Fields

Since then there have, been a number of arrests in Czechoslovakia of niembers of the Communist Party known to have had contacts with the Fields at one time or another.

Arrests are continuing in Prague, Many are believed to be part of the general autumn purge Drinking water had to be car- begun in October. But in Western ried from the nearest hydrant Embassies it is believed that some about 4,000 yards away. Sanita- at least are a result of information ashore. When this can be done tion was provided by numerous from a large number of persons relief of the men on Stonington brocks running through and under being held as material witnesses in the Field affair.

> Western observers plealing together what evidence there is believe that Czechoslovakia is to have a trial c' the lines of the Rajk and Kostov cases. There is at present no indication that any big-name Communists are affected.

### No Trace

Another family lost everything Meanwhile, there is no trace of the Field family. Mr. Noel Field's personal effects left in a hotel here have disappeared. The Czelier hysband was shopping in choslovak authorities were asked to investigate the case but have not yet reported any clues.

Mrs. Herta Field was in Prague in August when she was believed A curpenter had completed two to be looking for her husband. alleged that the owners refused to Prague's Auzyno Airport to meet Herman and has not been heard of since.

The Budapest prosecution in Tib Concert Favourites (Churchman's bought a brick house in which to the Rajk trial said that Mr. Noel No. 1 Cigarettes) Light Con- live with his family of seven. Field was a member of an Amerieers Orchestra, directed by Harry He saved quite a number of his can spy organisation which, they Horlick-Arademic Festival Over personal effects, including a said, was called "Organisation X." —Reuter. 🕛

## Court Brevities

Ling Ching-pin, merchant, charged with importing 14 tacks of gold without a permit, had five tacks of the gold ordered confiscated by Mr. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

personal belongings and Talpeh by air without, any lug-"our little earnings kept in gage last Saturday, carried the

> married woman, Ho Yee aged 39, appeared before Mr. Hin-shing La af Central yesterday charged with harbouring an unmarried girl of 15 years without the mother's consent o

Mr. H. W. Fraser of the S.C.A said that Ho had kept the girl in a hut in Sampon Street near cused was remanded for three their investigations.

### Trespassing Fisherman Cautioned

"Defendant could go fishing at a place much nearer to his home," remarked Inspector J. Orem when he pressed a trespassing charge against Lee Tse-chow, unemployed, before Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendant, who was charged with trespassing on rallway property and who lives in a hut off Castle Peak Road, was arrested while doing some fishing at the senfront embankment inside the As the scaffolding which was on Kowloon-Canton Terminus Station on Saturday.

> Taking into consideration that two days the Magistrate cautioned defendant.

Chan Fan, a shop fold, on the same charge was fined \$25. He was seen wandering along the seafront inside the station.

### YWCA FINANCE CAMPAIGN

A thankegiving service for the Annual Finance Cempaign, will be held at the YMCA, 11 Duddell Street, at 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

All workers and helpers are

cordially invited. Lady Grantham has kindly con-

### PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL S.N. CO.

PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE DUE HONGEONS LEAVES LONDON **OUTWARDS** 19th December Balled . MA "CANTON" S.S. "CARTRAGE" 16th December 14th Jennety'. 12th January 18th February s.s. "CORFU" Via Bouthampton, Fort Said, Aden, Dombay, Colobabo, Peneng &

DUE LONDOR LEAVES HONDKONG HOMEWARDS 28rd December 22rd January BA "CANTON" BA "CARTHAGE" 20th February 20th January 20th March 17th February AL "CORPU" 17th April BA "CANTON" 17th March 16th May 14th April BA "CARTHAGE" 18th June 12th May AL "CORPU" Via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden and Pore Said,

FREIGHT SERVICE DUB HUNGKONG OUTWARDS London & Continent 14th December BA. "BURAT" via Genoa & Stratta. BOMALI" 14th January

LOADS SONGEONG FOR MA "BOULAN" Gibraltar, London, Hamburg, Antwerp Rotterdam.

11th January BE "BURAT" Via Singapore, Fort Swettenham, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden & Port Said. FITTED WITH CARGOCAIRE & DRING LD VENTILATION. TANKS AVAILABLE FOR CARRIAGE OF OIL IN BULK. SPACE FOR REFRIGERATED CARGO. LIMITED PASSEN-

GER ACCOMMODATION.

MA "PUNDUA"

bills of lading.

### BRITISH INDIA S.N. CO., LTD.

MA "BANGOLA" from Japan. In port for Calcutta via Straits sails 7th Dec. A Rangoon, - 1175 to from Calcutta via Straits. MA "SIRDHANA" due 21st Dec. A Rangoon. for Japan. satis 23rd Dec from Calcutta via Straits ... "TAIREA" adue Blat Dec. A Rengoon. sails and Jan. for Japan. due 18th Jan. from Calcutta via Straits. palls 24th Jan. for Calcutta via Straits.

### P.&O./B.I. JOINT SERVICE

\* These ships have Refrigerated Cargo space.

anile 18th Dec. for Straits, Colombo & MA "SOUDAN" . due 18th Dec. from Japan. B.A. "OZARDA" for Straits, Dombay, smits 20th Dec. Karachi & Persian Gulf. from Persian Gulf via due and Dec. **⊨.≟** "PURNBA" Bombay & Straits. due early Jan. from Persian Gulf via

### · Accepts cargo on through Bills of Lading for Persian Guif Ports, EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN S.S. Co., Ltd., a.

due 20th Doc. from Sydney, Brishans, BA "NANKIN" Port Moresby, Sandakan A Manila. from Adelaide, Meidue 8th Jan. bourne, Sydney, Brief, bane, Port Moresby 4

sails end Jan. for Australian Ports via · Accepts cargo for New Zenland & Pacific Islandports on through

Dombey & Straits,

For full particulars apply to:-MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO. Telephone Nos. 27721-4.

## ISTHMIAN LINE (Isthmian Steamship Company, New York)

DIRECT MONTHLY SAILINGS TO NEW YORK VIA LOS ANGELES AND PANAMA

"QUEEN'S VICTORY" \* Tanks available for Bulk Oll.

"STEEL AGE" ..... Sails for Saigon, Bangkok & Batavia 9th Jan. GILMAN & CO., LTD.

ARRIVALS FROM U.S.A.

Chinese Freight Agents:-HIN FAT & CO., LTD.

Tels: 28823, 25558 & 28488.



ARRIVALS FROM RUROPE Sails for Koba & Yokohama 18th Dec.

SAILINGS TO EUROPE

m.v. "TONGHAI" ..... 9th Doc.

COPENHAGEN, OSLO & GOTHENBURG

ADEN, PORT SAID, GENOA, MARSEILLES, TANGIERS,

CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG,

GILMAN & CO., LTD.

Tel 31146.

JAVA PORT	s and MACASS	AR
•	SALLINGS	ARRIVALS
"TJIBADAK"	7th Jan.	13th Dec. 31st Dec.
	A A NITE A	

MANILA

ABRIVALS **BAILINGS** "TEGELBERG" ..... 28th Dec. 12th Dec. "TJIKAMPEK" ..... 25th Jan.

31st Dec.

26th Dec.

5th Jan.

"TJISADANE" ........ SINGAPORE, PENANG and BELAWAN DELI ABRIVALS SAILINGS 10th Dec.

15th Dec. "VAN HEUTSZ" ..... "TJITJALENGKA" \* Calling Singapore only.

"RUYS" ..... 23rd Feb.

EAST & SOUTH AFRICA & SOUTH AMERICA ARRIVALS SAILINGS

"STRAAT SOENDA" ..... 7th Dec. "TEGELBERG" ..... 28th Dec. 12th Dec. "TJIKAMPEK" ... 23rd Fcb. "RUYS" . . . 12th Jan. "TJISADANE"

Calling at Mombasa & L. Marques direct. Transhipment cargo accepted on through B's/L to Dar-Es-Salaam and Zanzibar,

JAPAN

ARRIVALS SAILINGS

. 13th Dec. "TJIKAMPEK" . "TEGELBERG" ..... 15th Dec. 24th Dec "RUYS" . 14th Jan. "TJISADANE" .

Agents: HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE EUROPE via MANILA and MALAYA

ARRIVALS SAILINGS "MEERKERK" ...... 9th Dec. 14th Dec. "RIDDERKERK" .. . . . . . . . . . . 9th Jan.

Transhipment cargo accepted on through B's/L to India, Mediterranean and Northern European ports.

JAPAN

ARRIVALS **SAILINGS** 8th Dec.

"MEERKERK" ..... "RIDDERKERK" ..... 20th Dec. KING'S BUILDING TELS 28015 to 28017 CHINESE AGENTS, 82 CUNHAUGHT RO C TELS 31196-25133

# STATES MARINE



FAR EAST SERVICE

FROM U.S.A. PORTS

"ANDREA F. LUCKENBACH"

Due 9th December

Agenta

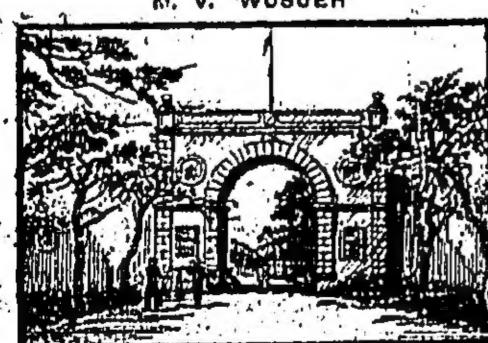
GOURLIE & CO., (HK.) LTD.

Union Bullding

Telephones: 20321 & 31341

# MACAU PROVISIONAL WEEKLY BERVICE

BY CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY'S M. V. "WUSUEH"



Weekdays-Leaving Hongkong 2 p.m. Leaving Macau 8 a.m. Saturdays-Leaving Hongkong 2 p.m. Leaving Macau 2 p.m. .... (Bunday). . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . RETURN BALOON FARE.

Including .8at/8un. overnight etay on board H.K.\$40 ---

For Reservations Hoply:--1. Connaught Rd., Central, Tel. 30(551/8 Bhater Rd. Cabie and Wire est Bidg 1710. and

Prices romain unchanged but the Market was not very active.

H.K. GOVT, LOANS 404 Louis 1011hu, 1011hus. 3 tg : Loan (1934 & 1940) 100b. 22nd Dec. 3(1. Loan (1948) 101 5a. 12th. Jan. BANKS

H.K 4 S. Bank 1440b, 1470s, 1470sd, (Lon. Reg.) Enthyn. Chartered Bank &P 18/16n. Mercantile Bank A. & B. £22 ton. Bank of Knet Asia 100h, 110an INSURANCES

Canton Ins. 30an. Union Ine cach. China Underwriters Bign: HK Fire Inc. 215n. BHIPPING

Dong laser 200m. HK & M. Steambouts IIn. Inde Chium (Pref ) 29 % n. (Def.) 200m. Shelle (Hearer) 68/15am

Union Waterboats 26 kg n. Asia Nav. 76h. DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, Ele HK & K. Wharres 112b. North Point Whatver fit Sharphal Houghest Wharves 11b. H K Docks 19b, 19 5 a. China Providenta 12,50b Shunghai Disekyards 8 49n

Whitehicks 36b MINING

Raub Mines 6 70n. HK Mines all ton LANDS HOTELS & BLOOS, H. & H Hotels 12 20b, 17 30/ 20-8 H. H. Lands bun Shanghai Lands 2 40n

Humphreys Alber. HK Renties 2b. t hipson Estatos 140n. PUBLIC UTILITIES H.K. Tramways 16b, 17-Peak Trains (Old) Inc. (Nows Shan

Hear Previous Datas

( J.lubia (Old) 12 byn. |News | 10n, 9 90am H.R. Electrics 311 as 31 % /31 sa Maran Electrica 22 in Sandahan Lights & % n. Telephones 19%b, 19/19% an Shareschal thes 150m.

INDUSTRIALS Cald Macg, (Ord.) 25.60n. Conton lem 33ch. Comenta 24 lab. 24 lyan. H K Ropes 17 % a

STORES. Etc. Dairy Farms 44b, 46s. Watsons 4715b, 4815a 1. Crawfords X.D 10n Sinceren 4.40m. China Emperium 8.10b Bun Co. 1Ad. 2.86n Kwong Bang Hone 98a Winst On (H.K.) 72n Powell, 14d blon

MISCKLLANEOUS China Entertalamenta 14h, 11han H.K. Constructions (Old) \$400. (New) 1 30n

RUBBER, Riv., COMPANIES

Mareman Investments 9, -n. магияня (H.K.) ,00n. Shanghal Lonn 1.80n. Ynngtaxes 2.90b. COTTONS Ewon X.D. 6b, 6nn

Alma Estates 10n.

Angle-Dutch .30n. Angle-Javas 1p. Hatu Anama .15n. Moto Plantations .40b. Chemor United .20n. Chouz Rubbers .10n. Consolidated Rubbern In Dominion Rubbers In. Langkate In Repah Rubbers .15n. Rubber Truste in. Samsgaga Rubbers ,50b, ,60sn, Semambu Rubbers .15b Shanghai Kedaka 245 n. Shanghai-Melays 110. Changhai Pahung .: 5m. Shanghel Sumatras In. Sungel Durle 1315n. Tanah Meraha .50n. Tebong Rubbers .20n. Ziangbe Rubbers In.

The money market re-opened yesterday with US dollars firm and other main currencies more or less unchanged.

US dollars opened at HK\$6.306. rising to \$6.329, and closing at

TT was put [through, first at HK\$6.366, rising to \$6.391, and closing at \$8.871.

were stationary; and unchanged from lost Saturday.

Plastres were again nominal at HK\$13.30 a 100,

There were also no movement in Ticals and NEI Guilders which were quoted at HK\$27 and \$28.50 Hong Kong, December 5, 1949 n 100 respectively, the same at on Saturday.

has a good hoard at Fort Knox-

\$24,479,000,000 worth or three-

quarter million dollars more than

this time last year.—Associated

Solid Front

Of U.S.

Washington, December 4.

quotas for next year be limit-

Their stand is opposed to that

Generally, it is assumed that

The sugar beet producers told

The Secretary of Agriculture is

required by law to estimate this

consumed next year. The estimate

be established under the price

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

CONSIGNEES PER

AUSTRALIA-WEST: PACIFIC

LINE

m.v. "AROS"

the subject to rent.

steamer must be presented to

the Undersigned on or before

December 10, 1949, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be

Agents.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Hong Kong Dec. 6, 1849.

of industrial users who are ask-

ed to 7,200,000 short tons.

Beet growers of the West-

New York, December 4. U.S. business and industry cleared the last major labour hurdle in good stride this week and quickly prepared for what most experts believe will be a profitable Christmas season.

Store managers expect to edual or exceed the record volume of last year's Christmas season

This week's retail trade, rose; Experts believe the industry slightly, over that of the pre- will keep right on going to higher vious week but was under volume levels until some of the big backof a year ago. A strong market log of orders that piled up during for television sets was reported the strike is worked off. from every guarter and merchants believe this one item will be a major factor in sending business for the year for the second sucabove the 1948 mark.

stock market was the most pro- shortage of some types of steel. nounced reaction in business circles to the final decision of Mr. John L. Lewis to let his miners work three days a week instead of going out out on another long tened week but stacked up hadly

Nearly one thousand million year. dollars was added to the quoted value of shares listed in New York. The market was at a 13month high and volume pushed all trailed the figures for the preceding week. shove the two million share mark on Friday for the first time this

### Peace Expected

Wall Street brokers, elated at the sustained interest in their wares, threw in their lot with the top officials in Washington who have said repeatedly that with the end of the current round of labour fights, a long period of industrial peace and economic prosperity could be expected.

The business chart was thrown out of focus somewhat by special situations in the car industry and coal fields, but a high degree of stability was the general rule.

The steel industry was a real sparkler, attaining, not only its full pre-strike operating poce, but soing one better to the highest level since last June 6.

## TRADE DECREASING

ing that the quota be increased to Stockholm, December 4. Trade between East and West 8,098,000 tons. The ligure for the current year is 7,500,000. Europe looks like diminishing instead of increasing as the United Nations European Com- the higher the quotas the lower mission recommends, Sweden's the price of sugar. Socialist evening newspaper "Aftentidningen" said today... Agriculture Department officials

Russia has never played a role last week that next year's estiin world trade proportionate to mate of requirements should be her area and population, the paheld to 7,200,000 tons in "fairness" "On . the to the former. per said in a leader. contrary. Russia's policy has been towards a deliberate economica self-sufficiency.

"This self-sufficiency will have month how much sugar will be increasing possibilities now that the Eastern people's democracies will be a basis for the quotas to have been drawn into her circle. Nor are good exchanges help- support programme;—Associated it countries - as Poland and France are now doing-argest and expel each other's diplomatic representatives.

"It is not good for business, either, when foreign businessmen run the risk of being sentenced as spies when they come to the people's democracies."-- Reuter.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES M.V. "AUTOLYCUS"

Damaged cargo ex this vessel where it will be at consignees will be surveyed by Messra. Goddard & Douglas at Holt's and where delivery may be Wharf from 10 a.m. on Decem-Sterling at HK\$14.70; and Wharf from 10 a.m. on Decem-Australian pounds at HK\$12.20, ber 6 and 7, 1949, and conobtained. signees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

the Company's surveyors, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE at 10 h.m. on December 10.

### Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

ARRIVING FROM U.S. ATLANTIC COAST VIA LOS ANGELES & BAN FRANCISCO 

SAILING FOR U.S. ATLANTIC COAST WIA SAN PRANCISCO & LOS ANGRIES Day. DONA ANICETA" ..... (Calls Inpati) .... Mid Jan.

THE DE LA RAMA STEAMSHIP CO., INC. (Incorporated in the Philippines) CHIMPEN BRIDPPING OFFICE THE 23788 20163 MARINA HOUNE Tale, 23675-22675

New York, December 4. Copper and zinc buying was active last week but Car output was at a new low demand for lead continued sluggish. Prices of all three cessive week due to suspension of work for model changeover and held unchanged. Tin eased A builtsh demonstration in the curtailed production due to a four cents a pound to 8

> Engineering construction con-Copper order for December tracts awarded took a big jump shipment already total around over the preceding holiday shor-68,000 tens, promising another good month's business for proagainst an extraordinary high ducers and custom smelters. volume in the like week last Industry members estimate the final shipment total for this month will come to about 109,000 Crude oil production, carloadtons, about the same as Novemings and electric power output

> Foreign orders for copper scarce for some weeks, were ex-Gold stocks declined \$51,000.pected to pick up soon following 000, the largest drop in weeks, approval of substantial new continuing the trend in effect Economic Co-operation Adminismost of the time since the recent tration funds for Britain, France wave of currency devaluation and other Marshal plan countries. over the world. But the U.S. still

Zinc sold in moderately good volume and demands by galvantsera was expected to improve.

The lead market idled along at about the same listless pace as the previous week. Large supplies of foreign metal still weighed heavy on the market. Trade sources said many lead users still apparently considered the price unstable and were operating on their inventories, because Beet Growers actual consumption had not dropped off. The Reconstruction Finance

Corporation twice trimmed its price for spot grade A tin last week, by two cents each on ern United States are pre-Thursday and Friday, Private senting a solid front to the importance quotations have de-Agriculture Department in clined steadily since free trading in the metal was resumed rerecommending that sugar cently, marketing

### Resumption Recommended

The metal trade group of the New York commodity exchange recommended that trading in tin and lead futures be resumed there as soon as practicable-possibly soon after New Year. -The Board of Governors of the exchange was expected to meet this week to consider the proposal. Futures trading was suspended soon after Pearl Harbour. The Atomic Energy Commis-

sion announced that metallic uranium would be available later this month for sale to qualified licensees for specialised metallurgleal research. It said the offered metal, although highly refined, would not be pure enough for nuclear reactors and certain types of atomic energy research. The price will be \$50 a pound .-Associated Press.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES Consignees Per

s.s. "BENARTY"

are hereby notified that their

cargo is being discharged into are hereby notified that their the Hong Kong & Kowloon cargo is being discharged into Wharf & Godown Co.'s gothe Hong Kong & Kowloon down, where it will be at Con-Wharf & Godown Co's godown signees' risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions risk and subject to the Wharf's of storage, and where delivery terms and conditions of storage, may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for ex-Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, amination by Consignees and Messrs. Carroichael, & Clarke, at 10 a.m. on December 6, 1949. Messrs: Carmichael & Clarke To comply with the General

Bonded Warehouse Regulations To comply with the General Consigners must have a Revenue Officer in attendance Bonded Warehouse Regulawhen damaged dutiable goods Hors, consignees must have a are examined. No claims will be admitted,

after the goods have left the No claims will be admitted steamer's godowns, and all after the goods have left the goods remaining undelivered steamer's godowns, and all after December, 8, 1949, will goods remaining undelivered be subject to rent. after December 11, 1949 will An claims against the steam-

All cloims against the er must be presented to the Depember 22, 1940, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will

W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA), LTD, Agonts

Hong Kong, December 2, 1941

# AMERICAN

Sails Dec. 31

Sails Dec. 28

TO HONOLULU & SAN FRANCISCO vio JAPAN

"President Wilson" ..... Arr. Dec. 17 "General Gordon" ..... Arr. Dec. 23
"President Cleveland" ..... Arr. Jan. 13 Sails Jan. 14

TO SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES 

"President Madison" ..... Arr. Dec. 30

"President Harding" ...... Arr. Dec. 26

TO NEW YORK, BALTIMORE & BOSTON via PACIFIC COAST & PANAMA

"President Fillmore" ..... Azr. Dec. 27 Salls Dec. 28 Salls Jan. 25 "Fresident Tyler" ..... Arr. Jan. 24 ROUND THE WORLD

VIA MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, KARACHI, BUEZ.'
PORT SAID, ALEXANDRIA, NAPLES, MARSEILLES,

GENOA, NEW YORK and BOSTON "President Buchanan" ..... Arr. Dec. 15 Sails Dec. 16

TO JAVA & STRAITS

"President Tyler" ..... Arr. Dec. 17 Sails Dec. 18 Tel. 28172/5. Opposite Star Ferry



## ARRIVALS

DUE FROM BHIP 12th Dec. U.K. via Singapore. "BENCRUACHAN" 27th Dec. "BENLOMOND" 3rd Jan. "BENVORLICH" \_\_\_\_ 6th Jan. "BENVRACKIE" ----15th Jan. "BENCLEUCH" \_\_\_\_ 18th Jan., "BENDORAN" -----24th Jan., "BENREOCH"

SAILINGS LOADING 15th Dec. Antwerp, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg 230th Dec. 20th Jan. & Hull.

"BENARTY" Dublin, Antwerp, Rot-"BENVORLICH" tordam & Hamburg.

Via Malaya, Colombo, Aden, Port Sudan, and other Way Ports.

\* Accepts Cargo for Japan. For Further Particulars, Apply To-

W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LTD.

Liverpool, Ginspow,

York Building.

"BENCRUACHAN"

"BENLOMOND"

"BENCLEUCH"

Telephone: 34165.

20th Dec.

8th Jan.

S.S. "NIKOBAR"

LOADING ABOUT 12th DECEMBER SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, PORTLAND, SEATTLE & VANCOUVER

M.S. "KOREA"

LOADING ABOUT 14th DECEMBER ADEN, PORT SAID, BEYROUTH, GENOA,

ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO, GOTHENBURG & COPENHAGEN Tanks available for the carriage of oil in bulk.

Tel 34111 & 34112 Queen's Bldg., 2nd floor,

SAILINGS Direct to Los Angeles, in 16 days Thence San Francisco, Vancouver, Seattle & Portland 29th Dec. M.S. "BOUGAINVILLE"

M.S. "SUNNYVILLE" ARRIVALS FROM PACIFIC COAST

"SUNNYVILLE" 22nd Dec, M.S. "FRANCISYILLE" ...... 21st Jan.

Sailing to Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Belawan & Batavia

"SUNNYVILLE" ..... 24th Dec. Bulk Oil Tanks Passenger Accommodation

Apply:--Chineso Freight Agents, THE BANK LINE HOO FOOK PING (CHINA) LTD.

Kings Building Tol. 27982 THE BANK LINE (Chins) LAC

PASSAGE DEPARTMENT

0/8 Chater Rd. Tel. 8081



"BREST" ..... N. Africa & Europe ..... 24th Dec. "MORTAIN" ..... . ..... 20th Jan. "CPT DORISE" ..... 15th Ech. FOR ADEN, BORT SAID, TUNIS, MARSEILLES, ALGIERS TANGIER, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, DUNKINK. ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM

FREIGHT SERVICE

For Passage and Freight Apply to:--

CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

Tel. 26651 (three Lines) Quoen's Building



STEAMSHIP

MOBILE, ALA. U.S.A.

WATERMAN LINE EXPRESS FREIGHT SERVICE

FROM U.S. ATLANTIC COAST via JAPAN

S.S. "HURRICANE" .........Due about 21st Dec. 1949: S.S. "ALAWAI" .....Duo about 16th Jan. 1950. Direct for New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia

via Japan, Honolulu For freight and further particulars apply;-

WALLEM & COMPANY

AGENTS. Mongkong & Shanghai Bank Bidg.

Tels. 34177-9.

## IVARAN LINES

-FAR EAST SERVICE-

LOADING FOR ATLANTIC COAST

M/V "IGADI" M/V "REINHOLT" ......... Due about .. 20th Jan. 1950. For freight and further particulars apply-

WALLEM & COMPANY

Heogkong & Shanghai Bank Bldg. Tels. 34177-8.

# THE PACIFIC ORIENT EXPRESS LINE

Lagding For

LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO & VANCOUVER, B.C. via Japan

From U.S. Pacific Coast

J.V. "KOOKABURRA" ......... Due about 5th Jan. 1950. For particulars please apply to:-

## WALLEM & COMPANY



FAST FORTHIGHTLY BERVICE TO: NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA: BOSTON AMBAUTIMORE, VIA SAN ERANCISCO, LOS ANGELES AND PANAMA

NEXT CALLINING

		1
M.S. "LEISE		
M.S. "TREIN	MAERSK' De	
	MARKSK	3i + 12

ARRIVALS FROM U.S.A. "MARCHEN MAERSK"

Por Bealans aud Antton Bartichiale Bieses Andix to

# SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

### Shipping Arrivals

YESTERDAY Hermion (Thoresen) 1980 lons ex-Yokkalchi ..... Leke Hol Bock (Ohin Hung) Norwegian 1803 tons ex-Rolliow. La Maraellleine (M.M.) French 19421 "tone" 'ex-Robe " .... R. Wb. Shengking (B & B) British 1402 tons ex-Keelung Capts Brotchie .. Cust.

TODAY China Mall (Everett) ex-U.S.A. Contest (USL) ex-Prisco. Pacific Transport (Jardine) ex-Pacific

TOMORROW Newchanna ill & Si ex-Singapore. Nikebni (E A) ex-Pueifie Const. Poyning (B & B) ex-Inchon, Breelogen ill & 8; ex-Brunel,

### Wingenig (Inrdine) ex-Keelung. Yunan (B & S) ex-Reelung

Shipping Departures . YESTERDAY Admiral Hardy (Wing Kee) for Inches. Ancyllous (H & N. for Lurens Benarty (Loudey) for Kobe Uah Ching (Tal Tung) for Inches Hermiton (Thornsen) for Aden Hot Wong (Jebshun) for thehow In Marseilleber (M. M.) ter Mantle Ming Baing (Ching Heiner fo

TODAY Beard (Ollman) or Robe. Leneverati (Exercit) for Manila Partie Transport Carriers on Pacific Propert Sea (USL) for Manila.

Shillong (Mac Mac) for Singapore

San Rafaet (Manners) for Halphong Shengking til & Br for Kentony TOMORROW

China Mail (Everett) for U.S.A. Glengyle (Jardine) for Aden. Succeeds (Max. Micc) for Bornbick Shauvana (Mac Mac) for Parific Const Street Socials (RIL) for S. Africa and South America laboung chardings for Singapore.

**Vessels In Port** A, Earhart (Mollers) .... R.B. Alpha Oranie (Trinity) ......

Aros classically

Baralaba (Wallera)

Caroline Moller (Mollera)

Changebu (B & S)

Chengking (CMSN)

Chi Tung (Wallerin

Chisa Jen (CMSN)

Chong Tong (SSH:

Daviden (Yick Yuen)

Green Ranger (NSO)

Hai Hela (CMSN)

Hat Who (GMSN)

Hercules (Waltern)

Rul Hock (Chin Sung)

Lee Che (Mingaung)

Haven (Master)

Hai Ziang (Hua Sheng)

Helikun (Wo Fat Sing)

Hal Au (Hua Sheng)

Fort Charlotte (NSO) ...... RNY

Hat Nu (Hai Ying) ... Yau-

Hat Horng (Hum Sheng) ...... Yau.

Beweang (Jardine) ..... L.C.K.

'Ewsh Los (Wallem) ..... S.C.

Hung Cheng (CMSN) ..... Tau.

Jade Lenf (Yick Yunn) ..... B.S. Po

Japans (RIL) ..... T.D.

Joseph S (Pure Cane) ..... Compan

Kwelyang (B & B) ..... T.D.

Lake Caulm (Marsden) ..... D.C.

Lady Welmer (Holly) .... Yau.

Lu Yl (Botra)

Lee Kung (Dodwell) ...... [L22]

Mario Skou (Gliman) ..... W.D.

Mel Ling (Botra) ...... Yau.

Ming Sing (Chung Heing) ..... Yea

Moguchiy (Wallers) ..... Yau.

Ocean Pride (HK Ship) ..... B.Q.

Pel Ming (Yeo Tal Hong) ..... Yau.

Petel Maerak (Jobsen) ..... R.B.

Pronto (Winly Co.) ...... Ormo

Rumons (Wallem) ..... Blam.

San Antonio (Manners) ..... P.D.

San Fernando (Manners) ...... B.21

Ban Hafsel (Manners) ..... Yau.

Sandriken (Wallem) ..... T.D.

Shenni (B & B) ........ 11.10

Shengking (B & S) ..... Cust Shillong (Man Mac) .... Ein. Wir.

Bin Boon Ley (Lee Bros.) ..... Yau.

Star Arcturin (Wallers) .... E. Wh.

Struct Sounds (RIL) ..... K.D.

Tadah (Helaug: 8/8) ... Yan.

Tal Po Shan (Shun Cheong) .... S.C.

Tal Pels (CMSN) ...... H. Limit

Taksang (Jardine) ..... A.13

Teh Hu (Teh Hu 88) ..... E.C.

Tegelberg (RIL) ..... T.D. Tengkong" (CMEN)

Ting Yoan (Ming Sung) ..... S.C.

Teal De (OMSN) ..... Yau

Teinan (B 4.8) ..... T.b.

Valve (1) Tung On ..... Yau.

Walerius (RIL) K.D. Walt Chung (Yung Tung) .... Cosmo.

Wosang (Jardipe) ...... D.S

Yong Helng (Cheng Helng) .... Yau.

Young Yeo (King, Tel) ...... & C.

Vessels Due from

Tilkampek (REL); ......

AMERICA

ATLANTIC COAST

PetnOeld (Thoresan)

Ifordia (Mac Matt)
Ifordia (Mallem)

Javn Mait (Everett)

Talleman (Redwell)

SOUTH AFRICA

Tilbesar (RIL) ..... T.D.

Mulann (Chun Sing) ......

Probite (Pattieon)

fains Venayas (Wallem)

B.C.

Ymt.

... Ynu

H. Limit,

Halyang (Hai Ying) .........

Charity (Tleng Sung)

Bengat (Menan)

Bust Clarent

Poyang (R & S) exclusion. Bunne (B & S) en-Tlentain American Transport (Jardine) Bhengking (H. & H. ex-Keclurg Armathia (Wallem) Yunan ill & St ex-Keelung Yau Brown Hanger (N.S.()) Oil Fuel Jetty

Hinen . A # EUROPE Lek Yau. Beneruschan (Loxiey) Chung tos (CMSN) ...... On's Whi. Changking Victory (Wallers) St. Gut. Yau. Colonial (Nolasco) ...... K. Day Colon (Colonial) ..... Yan. Dah Han (Wallem) ..... 5.8.Po Dun Yu (CMSN) ..... Yab. Eastern Trader (HK Shipping) Ymt. Patth (Tleng Beng) .... S.S. Po Fronk Wah (Tien Bunk) ..... S.S. Pa

Benreich (Lauter) Hai Kang (CHSN) ..... B.11

Bradeverett (Everett) ex-Yokohama 1 Ridderkerk (RiL)

Hanyang (A & B) ex-Bangkbk .... Newchwang (B & B) ex-Singapore Ploneer Tide (UBL) ex-Manila .... Rebeverett (Everett) ex-Saigon .... Tilbedale (RIL) ex-Java Forta Van Hegien (RIL) en Singapore (1. 110

Pres. Tyler (APL) ex-Straits .... 2 Brooklyn Heights (Pattison) ex-

December .... 7. Strunt Boenda (RIL). AR! Tenelberd - (BILL) es. Tilkampek (RIL).

Pres. Harding (APL) Rud Mankin (Mae Man);

### ANERICA

Fernhill, (Thurseet); ......... 37 7 China Mail (Everett). 29 Ploncer Ben (UBL); 14. Jave Mall' (Everett), 19 Knut Bakke (Mac Mac) for New York.

Reinholt (Wallem) ...... 20 Bleef Arg" (Cillman) Tudor (Dodwell) Belleville (Thorseen) ......

Chinese Prince (Jardine) ...... Fernatream (Thorosen)

Alawal (Wallers) Dozenie 10

Granville" (Thorness)

Pres. Tyler" (APB)\* ........ 24

Javanese Princo (Jardine) . ..... 19

British Prince (Jardine) ...... PACIFIU CUAST Arizona (Dodwell) ..... Contest (URL) ex-Prisco ...... Densborg (HKE) Great Republic (USL) ex-Prises ... General Gordon (APL) ex-Frison. . 23 Montana [Dodwell] ..... Nikobar (E.A.) Oregon (Dodwell) ..... 21 Philippine Transport (Jardine) . Il Pacific Transport (Jardine) Pres. Madison (APL) ex-Frisco .. 30 Pres. Wilson (APL) ex-Prisco .... 17

Tradewind (USL) ex-Frisco ..... California Bear (USL) ex-Friero Colorado (Dodwell) America Transport (Jardine) Prancieville (Bank) ...... H.K. Transport (Jardine) Kenikabitra (Wallem) Pres Cleveland (APL) ex-Prises Sea Servent (USL) ex-Frisen Wyoming (Dodwell)

AUBTRALIA

Hindustan (Annibet - x-Adeletde Naukin (Mac Mac) ex-Brdney .... Talping (B & S) ...... 13 Changle (B & S) ..., ... Cities (Dodwell) ... . ... . ... #4 Nellore (Mac Mac) ex-Sydney

Halochistan (Jardine) ..... CHINA

Wingsang (Inchine) inc-Keeling

Flying Arrow (Pattison) ex-Takil Bar .......

Andre Bebon (MM) as-Marsellies... Benlomand (Loxley) ..... Cant'n (Mas Mac) ex-London .... 1 Clytoneus (B & S) via Straita .... Denbighshire (dardine) ...... Descation (B & S) ...... 29 Surat (Man Mar) ex-Lundon ..... 16 Tranquebar (E.A.) ..... End 

Jenuary Antynnak (B & B) ex-U K, ..... Bendoran (Loxley) Benvorlich (Luxley) ..... Henvrackie (Loxley) Catchas (II & S) ex-U.K. ..... Carthage (Mac Mac) ex-Loudon ... Elpenor (B & S) ex-U.K. ...... Epinal (MM) ...... Glenoroby (Jardine) ....... \$5

Genroy (Jardine) ex-U.K. ..... V Mongolia (E.A.) Bomali (Mac Mac) ex-London .... 1 Sumatra (Gilman) ....... Tomar (Thoresen) Takeang (Jardine) on-Straits ...... Troilus (B & B) ex-U.K. ...... 10 Corfu (Mac Mac) ex-London .... 14

Glenariney (Jardine) ...... 19 Kvernas ( E.A.) ..... Bod. Morella (B.A.) ..... End. Tungus (Thoresen)

Kutsang (darding) ex-Calcutta ... E Purnen (Mac Mad) ex-Bombay .. End Sirdhana (Mac Muc) ex-Calcutta 21 Tairea (Mac Mac) ex-Calcutta ... 3

Pundua (Mac Mac) ex-Rombay ...Est! Shirala (Mag Mag) ex-Calcutta .. 1

Meerkerk (BIL) strangensenberg. Newchang (B & S) ex-Singapore... Ozarda (Mac Mac) Produce (B & B) ex-Osaka Boschow (D & S) Star Alcrong (Everett) - ex-Kube ... Star Arcturus (Exercit) Agerhuen (B' & B) weBrungi .... Tegelberg (RIL) ......... 24

Ruys (RIL) KOREA. Describer

Capomanara (HKE) ex-Koren 1. Chorana (Jardine) Baschmon (B & B) ex-Brunel 10/11 SOUTH EAST PORTS

Rengtien' (D & S)' ex-Singapora 1. 17 Hangsang' (Jardine) 'ex-Sandakan ... Nordstiernan (Everett) az-Alpunpine Ploneor Sea (USL) ex-Montie. .... Tilkampek (RIL) ex-Mantle .... Tillialenska (Rib) en Java Paris I

Ploneer Cove (USL) cx-Manila SOUTH AMERICA

Tilkampek (RIL) Tilsadane (RIL)

Petrancy
22 Ruys (RIL)
AUGIFLALIA
Describer
10 Horshow (I & E) for Hydrov and

### ATLANTIC COAST

December

15 Loise Maerak (Johnen), 20 Mandeville (Thoream). 21 Steel Admiral (Gilman). 28 Pres, Fillmore (APL). 29 Ploncer Fide (UPL).

11 " Plemetr' Cove (USL).

Mid, Donn Aniceta (Ruma).

20 Trein Morrak (Jebach). find, friebunk (Until) for New York

14 Meredith Victory (Gilmen), 12 l'eter Maerak (Jebsen). 25. Pres, Tyler (APL) for New York. 28 Queena Victory Wilmani. 22 Moneer Mail (USL). Leptnery.

14 Bicel Architect (Gliman). PACIFIC COAST

0 Pacific Transport (Jardine) 7 Skeurann (Mag Mag), # Contest (USL) for Frisco. 10 Mikohar (E.A.),

17 Montana (Dodwell),

17 Titaniai (Dodwell), 17 Tradewind (USL) for Frison. 18 Free, Wilson (APL) for Frisco, 20 Grent Republic (URL) for Priech. 22 Oregon (Dodwell), 22 Perm Taft (APL). Steel Admiral (Gilman).

21 General Gardon (APL) for Friso 20 Housninville (Hank) for Frisco. 20 Philippine Transport (Jardine) vis 31 Prim. Middings (APL) for Frisco.

Artsona (Dodwell) 4 B.K. Transport (Jardine) Firing Arrow (Pattison) for Frisco. Brooklyn Heights (Pattison) for

6 Sea Serpent (USL) for Frieco. 10 Colorado (Bodwell). Pres Cleveland (APL) for Frisco. 11 California Bear (UBL) for Frisco. 14 Meredith Victory (Gilman) for Los Augeles Mid. Serampore (E.A.).

17 Trufalgar (Dodwell). Wronjing (Daiwell); 25 America Transport (Jardine). 25 Pres Tyler (API,; for Los Angeles 28 Queens victory (Gilman). 29 Bourn's life (Hunk) for Los Angeles 14 Bleel Architect (Gilman).

AMINA

December 6 12 Floorghing (B & S) for Keelong It Poyning is a St for Tientein, 11 Choyeang (Jardine) for Inchon 14 Szechuen (B & S) for Inchon. 12 Newchwang (BAS) for Tsington. e & 19 Wingsang (Jardine) for Krelung.

6 Brooklyn Heights (Pattison) for Bhanghai. 5 Flying Arrow. (Pattison) Shanghai,

### EUROPE

5/7 (ilengarry (Jardine) for Aden. 8 Antilochus (Il & B) for Liverpoor 9 Meerkerk (Rill.). 9 Tunghal (Gilman). 14 Kores (M.A.).

15 Tallsman (Thorcean). 15 Beneruchan (Loxley) for London 16 Saudam (Mno Mae). 20 Benarty (Loxley, 22 Canton (Mac Mac) for Lundon. 24 Tameriane (Thorses). 24 Autolyceus (B & B) for Genom 24 Brest (MM). ~ 80 Beniomond (Loxier).

Beg. Tranquebar (E.A.). 1 Audre Lebon (MM). 8 City of Coventry (Bank) · Havre, Aden. 1 Circoneus (B & S) for Liverpool. 8 Benvorlich (Loxley) for Antwerp-

9 Bidderkerk (RIL). 11 Burnt (Mac Mac) for Genou, 20- Carthago (Man Mac) for London. 20 Bencleuch (Lighler) for London. 20 Moriain (MM): February.

Beg, Mongolia (E.A.). 8 Champollion (MM). in GDT: Doriso (MM). 25: In Marsellas (MM).

17 Canton (Mac Mac) for London 14 Carthage (Mas Mas) for London. 12 Corfu (Mac Mac) for London.

INDIA. 7 Sangola (Mac Mac) for Bombay, 28 Saudan (Mac Mac) for Colombo. 20 Outrin (Mac Mac) Bombay. 24 Shirain (Mae Man) for Calentin.

December JAPAN 11 Rebeverett (Evriett). 12 Tikampek (RIL)

15) Changeha (D 4 8). 15 Tegethers (RIL)." 18 Haryang (D'& Sforter Tokobama) 17 Talping (Ik & '9) for Kure. 18 - Itali, . (Gilman) - for Kobe 23 Sirdhann (Mac Mnc). 20 Ridderkerk (RIL), 24 Ruyn (RIL). 25 Nordstiernan (Grorett).

20 Tindustan (Jardine). January 2 Taires (Mac Mar). 7 (Unneter (Ur 4n H). 14 Tiboninin (RIL). Enrly, Italuchiatan (Jardine).

SE SOUTH EAST PORTS

Tokung (Jardhei for Bingapors. 7. Strunt Boenda (Rill) for Marila. Blar Aleyonn (Everett) for Bings-

Bone See wall at good works by Sugarante Billing Lee (Thoresen) toe Bingunore 11. Produce (D & B) for Blorapero. 13 Planett Tide (Uffi) for Menita. 14 Mal Meny (Thoreven) for Hinga-15 Van Heuten (Itili) for Bingaporei

18 Press Tyler (Al'L) for Java. 21 Bradoversit (Edwolt): for Manila. 21 Hangange (Jardibe) the Saudekans 18 Tibudak (Billi for Java Busta. 20. Woseer Coye (URI): for Manifect 23 Supportive (Bank) for Riverpose.
25 Star Archites (Spermit) for Manife.
27. Tensibers (USL) for Manife.
29. Hingany (Jardine) for Singapores.
Juntary

Titialerints (IIII) for Juva Ports Phys Till appoint (2011) for Moetin. 23 Ruys (RIL) for Manile.

### AIRCRAFT. MOVEMENTS

## Arrivals

TODAY AIR FRANCE ex-Salgon, Halphong! 3.15 p.m. . ..... I'AA ex-San Pranglace vie Honolulu, Wake Tokyo, Okingwa: 1244 p.tti PAL ex-Ban Francisco via Honolulu. Wake: Guam, Manilat 2 p.m.

### POAS ex-Bangkok : 4 p.m. TOMORROW

CPA sa-Singapore via Bangkok; & a.m. PAA ex-Bangkok; 2.15 p.m.; ex-San Francisco via Midway, Wake, Guam, Mabilet 1.48 p.m. GPAL en-Vancouver via Tokyot 7 a.m. BOAC ex-Singaporet 4 p.m. MK AIRWAYS ex-Tulpeb: 4.29 p.m.

THURSDAY

CPA bx-Manile: 11.30 mm; ex-Salgon: 8,40 p.m. PAA ex-Satt Francisco via linnoluiti Wake, Tokyo, Okinawa 1 12.43 p.m. HOAU ex-Tokynii 1.00 p.m. BBAATHENS ex-Order via Rangkok ; 4 p.m. QANTAS ex-Sydney: 2.15 p.m.

### any the cont Dopartures

TODAY CPA for Bingapore via Bangkok! 7:15 PAA for New York via Bangkok, Calcutta, Karachi, Damascus, Istanbut, London: 2:30 p.ks. BOAC for Tokyo; 0.30 a.m.; for

Bangkok/London: 7 s.m.: for Sings-

1907e | 9 n.m.

10 m.m.

TOMORROW AIR FRANCE for Halphong, Salson: CPA for Salgon: 11.15 a.m.; Maulla-

PAA for Sun Francisco via Manila. Goam, Wake, Midway, Honolulu: 4.39 p.m.: San Francisco via Okinawa, Tokyo, Wake, Honotola; 5.30 PAL for Sau Francisco via Manila. Guam, Wake, Bonolulu; 10 a.m. POAB for Singapore via Bangkok

YADBRUHT

PAA for New York vin Bangkok, Calcutia, Karachi, Damascus, Istanbul, Landon t 2.39 p.m. CPAL for Tokyo, Vancouvers 2 30 p.m.

HK AIRWAYS for Talpehi 8,39 am

# OFFICE

### MAIL NOTICE **Qutward Mails**

XMAS LETTER MAIL BY AIR Xmas letter mall by air for United Kingdom will close on Thursday, Decemher 15, 1049.

GPO: (Reg.) 4 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m. Rowleon (CPG): (Reg.) 8.56 p.m., (Ord.) 4.30 p.m. This mail is expected to arrive it Landon or Mondity: Discember 19, 1949. Unregistered Airmail (Letters only)

for Kunming and Chengto can be accepted at senders risk, and will be forwarded as apportunity offers. . . Unregistered Letters only for Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Shanghal; Tientain and North China can be accepted mb senders risk, and will be forwarded as coppertunity offers.

Union otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts, close one hour close before 10 a.m., Registered and Parcel Posts close at 5 p.m. on the previous day. Malia are glosed at Kowloon Central

Phat Office half an hour earlier than the

GPO closing climes. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6 Clusing Titues by Air Airmail for Manila, Gunni, Honolulu USA and Capada, (Reg.) 4 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m. Air Parcel Post for Manils, Honolulu and USA. (Kowloon CPQ) 4 'p.m.,

(QPO) 6 p.m. Ordinary Airmail (printed matters. samples and small pucket posts) for Manile, Guans, Honolulu and USA (Kewlton, CPO) 4 p.m., (GPO) 5 p.m. Airmail fon Halphong and Salgon, (Reg.) 4 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m. Alrmail for Bangkok, (Reg.) 4 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea

Haiphong, 11 a.m. Formosa via Keslung, 2 p.m. Hothew and Pakhol, & p.m. Japan, 4 p.m. Straits and Rangoon, & p.ro. Baughok, Mombasa, Laurenco Marques and Houth Africa via Durban. 3 p.m. Parcels only for Canada via Vancouver

BC, a p.m. WEDNESDAY: DECEMBER 7 Closing Times by Atr. Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) 10 a.m. Alrmail for Talpeh, (Reg.) 4 p.m., (Ord.) . S p.mi. Chaing Times by Sen.

Dangkok, 10 n.jpr

THURSDAY, DECEMBER & Closing Times by Air Airmail for Canada and UHA, (Reg.) . 30 am., (Ordi) 11 a.m. Airmnil for Oklimwat und Tokyo, (Reg.) Afringit for Itangoon: Calcutta. Kumchl, Basen, Calro Membren, Dares Balahmy Muuritite and Johannesburg vin Calto), Rome

Biralts and Calcutta 1 p.m.

and Landon, Rowlood CPO: (Reg.) 3.80, p.m., (Onl.); 4.30, p.m.t | GPO . (figs.) 4 pm., (Ord.) 5 pm. ? Alemall fue liquatok, Singapore. Bulayia and Colombo, (Iter.) 4 p.in... Airmail for Labuan, Sydney and Abekland, (Regi) 4 p.m., (Ord.) & p.m. Closing Times by Sen Birnita, .. Coylors, .. India, ... Madagasca" Adap, Egypt and Europe via Loudri (Pari) 9 mim. (Bog.) 10 m.met (Ord.)

11 : a.m. Balgon; 10; amil the state of the Macamer and Bournbays, 12 p.m. Japan, 2 p.m. Manila, D. p.m.

GOUTH AMERICA Decreation Line Aller China 7. Brint . Boenda . (RIL); 23 . Torolberg (MIL). as Tilkampele (RIL). Pobruary ...

24 Huys (RIL). December THE WORLD Ith Ifree . (Strategian | CAPIL). 24 Dres Harding Carali

### FREIGHT DEPARTMENT 18 Pedder St. Tel. 30311.

BAILINGS TO S.L., "TAKBANG" Singapore Penang & Calcutta 7th Dec. B.S. "WINGSANG" a.s. "CHOYBANG" Sandakan . ..... .... .... ... ... Dec. na "HANGSANG" & Calcutta ...... 29th Dec s.e. "HINBANG" ARRIVALS FROM 11 54 1955175 s.s. "WINGSANG" Keelung ..... 7th Dec. E.S. "GHOYSANG" Koren- .... 8th Dec. B.B. "HANGSANG" B.S. "KUTSANG" Calcutta, Straits & Salgon . . . 24th Dec. on through Bills of Lading for MADRAS

'NDO CHINA S.N. CO., LTD.

TAWAU, LAHAD-DATU & BEMPORNA via Bandakan. AUSTRALIA CHINA LINE LTD.

VIA SINGSDORD and for KUDAT, JESSELTON, LABUAN,

BAILINGS TO M.V. "HINDUSTAN" Japanese ports ...... 29th Dec. s.s. "BALUCHISTAN" Japanese Ports ......... Early Feb. ARRIVALS FROM M.V. "HINDURTAN" A STATE METHOUSE, Sydney 28th Dec. s.s. "BALUCHISTAN" Adelaide, Melbourne, Bydney 

GLEN LINE LTD.

SAILINGS TO U.K. AND CONTINENT VIA SUEZ M.Y. "GLENGARRY"

Loads 5th/7th December for Straits, Colombo, Aden, Sucz.

(Carrier's option to proceed via other parts to load/discharge)

Port Said, Alexandria, Genoa, London, Antwerp, Retterdam and Hamburg. Due London 14th January

(Carrier's option to proceed via other ports to load/discharge) ARRIVALS FROM U.K. VIA STRAITS.

Leaves London dun Hong Kong M.V. "GLENGYLE" ...... Berths Holt's Whart Noon. M.V. "DENBIGHBHIRE" ...... Salled M.V. "GLENROY" 10th Juil. M.V. "GLENORCHY" ...... 28th Jan. 23rd Dec. M.V. "GLENARTNEY" ..... 10th Feb. M.V. "GLENEARN" 26th Fab.

All outward vessels accept cargo for Japan Ports

### PRINCE LINE LTD.

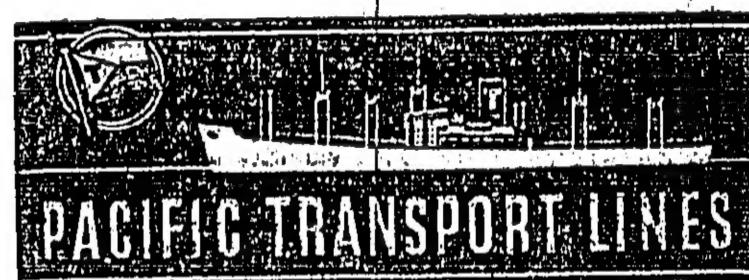
APRIVALS FROM U.S. ATLANTIC & PACIFIC PORTS Salle N.Y. Salls S.F. Due H.K M.V. "JAVANESE PRINCE" .... 3rd Dec. 20th Dec. 14th Jan. ..... 25th Dec. 10th Jan. 4th Feb. M.V. "CHINEBE PRINCE"

S.S. "BRITISH PRINCE" ..... 25th Jan. 9th Feb. 6th Mar. Load for HALIFAX, BOSTON & NEW YORK via Japan, Philippines, Java, Malaya, Colombo & Suez.

All above sailings & arrivals are subject to alteration without incline

All intending Passengers are requested to register their names de

for as possible in advance of the time at which they wish to leave



ARRIVALS FROM SAN FRANCISCO Salle S.F. Due H.K

s.s. "PACIFIC TRANSPORT" ... Berths 1 p.m. today Buoy A.4 ..., 5th Dec. 29th Dec. B. "PHILIPPINE TRANSPORT" .... 9th Dec. 3rd Jan. B.S. "HONG KONG TRANSPORT" .... 3rd Jan, 24th Jan. S.S. "AMERICA TRANSPORT" ...

REGULAR SAILINGS TO U.S. PACIFIC COAST

Via Manila, Cebu, Guam\* & Los Angeles. B.S. "PHILIPPINE TRANSPORT .......... Balls 29th Dec. E.S. "AMERICA TRANSPORT" ..... Balls 25th Jan. Via Keelung, Kobe, Nagoya, Yokohama & San Francisco

es "PACIFIC TRANSPORT" Loads from 1 p.m. Buoy A.4. B.E. "HONG KONG TRANSPORT" ...... Salle 4th Jan. \* Ships will call at Guam If sufficient Inducement.
Through bills of lading issued to all points in

North America & to South American Ports. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. 18, Pedder Street



SHANGHAI, Japan.

Due Jan. 2: Ban Eranolsop, Now

DEPENDABLE REGULAR SAILINGS FROM JAPAN INDEPENDENT. to New York, Boltimore and Philadelphia

via Son Francisco or Los Angolos Spila for B.B. "BROOKLYN HEIGHTB" Manile ... SHANGHAI, TAKU Due Jan. 3 Bar, h Pusen, Japan, York via Panama

York via Panama

Aborn Dates Subject to Change Par Information Apply to:

GRNERAL AGENTS: CHINA: FORMOSA, KOREA. JAPAN A 12-14, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Ath Goor. TEL: 25344 Chinese Agents:-- LAM KEE SIUPPING CO.

20 Connaught Road, O. Toh. 24639. 是是是在他的对象。在1975年在1975年的,他们的特别的,但是他们的一个的。1975年的自己的自己的自己的自己的自己的。



Get One Today---ELMOFLEX CAMERAS

With a Self-Timer, Auto-Filin-Counter and F1.5 Long. Reliable & Economical.

# CHINA ENER MAIL

HONG KONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1949.



# European Cycling Races

Antwerp, December 4. Arie Van Vliet of Holland on Saturday night won the second of four races which will decide the European Indoor sprinting

cycling championship ters competed in the heats of English International, now a foot- ago, even a year ago, England; 1,000 metres each in Antwerp ball writer for the "News had a wonderful team, Today, Sports Palace

poor showing of world champion Italy are necessary before we can was only placed fifth This was pions." Harris' first defeat since he donned the rainbow sweater marking libri as a world chumpion

Final placings were Two, Jan Derksen, Holland, 3, Joseph Scheren, Belgium, 4, Osear Plattner, Swiss, 5, Reg Har-118, England; 6, 1. Fosselin, Belglum, 7, Steffi, Italy, 3, leaymond Pauwels, Helgium, 9, Van Loveren, Belgium, 10, T Gerardin. France.

The first leg of the competition took place last week in Paris where Harris won The remainlog two are due to take place at Zaulich and Ghent (Belgium) .--Associated Press

### **Berlin Races**

Berlin, December 4. The first day of Berlin's six day hicycle race ended on Saturday night with the Australian team Strom-Arnold still in the

They finished the first 64,230 kilometres at the 22 hours rating with 63 points.

The Luxembourg-German team entered the Gillen-Hoffman leading group with 40 points: Third were the Italians Teruzzi-Rigon) with 27 points. The official standings after 2:

hours were:

- 1. Strom-Arnold, Australia, 63 2. Gillen - Hoffman, Luxem-
- bourg-Germany, 40 points; 3. Teruzzi-Rigonia, Italy, 27 points.

Two laps behind.

- 4. Kamber Keller, Switzerland, 59 points. 5. Kilian-Lohmann, Luxembourg - Germany, eigh
- points, 6. Zoli-Funda, Germany, Six points.

Three laps behind.

- 7. The Brothers Hoermann, Germany, 36 points. 8. Seren - Lamboley, France,
- 25 points.

Four laps behind. 9. Nanye - Wiemer, Belgium-

- Germany, 54 points. 10. Spater-Berger, Germany, 24
- 11. Speiter Rhmer, Belgium-

Germany, 22 points. Five laps behind.

many, 30 points.

12. Schwarzer - Weimer, Ger-

Seven laps behind.

13. Mirke-Preiskeit, Germany 37 points.

Beventeen laps behind.

14. Grigat-Zawadski, Germany seven points. -Associated Press.

## Victoria In Winning

Adelaide: December 5. Centuries by C: McDonald South Australia.

Position

Victoria; who gained a first innings lead of 80 on Saturday. made 442 for five wickets by the close of play today. The match ends tomorrow.

McDonald and Meuleman figured in a first wicket partnership of 337 which is a record for Victoria against South Australia. Meuleman, a right hand bat, scored his 160 in four and three quarter hours without giving a eventually got 14 minutes from chance He hit 10 fours and one the finish won the match. From six. After taking 55 minutes to that minute, the Italians were reach double figures McDonald benten, even though they did not opened out and his rate of scoring left Mouleman standing after give up trying. they had reached their centuries, side but I would say no more Chicago C. 31 Los Angeles this innings of 186 occupied four than that. They had in More a local Rams 27 and a half hours during which he

the batsmon scored at a fast rate For the rest they were clever, Detroit Lions 28 New York during their partnership.—Reuter. Last, intelligent footballers but

London, December 4. The thrilling encounter between England and Italy this week showed quite clearly that England is going to have a very tough task in her quest for the Jules Rimet Trophy, which goes to the World Champions at Rio de Janeiro next July.

Football writers were shocked at the comparatively poor display by the home side, taking the view that on this form England can have no hope of success and urging the Football Association to set about the task of finding a better team by adopting different methods.

Chronicle," says. "Drastic changes some of those great players may Surprise of the night was the from the side victorious over well be slipping.

English team for what he de- Tommy Lawton, event in recent years

men like Frank Buckley, of reached their peaks Seed, of Charlton Athletic.

named have the right experience. the team as early as possible, he in the annual encounter this year suggests that 25 players should at Hampden Park, Glasgow, in be got together for two days April. each week under the critical eye. Before then, however, there of three of the managers named | plenty of time for England sent team manager, for tactics yet be in for a shock.

and team selection. dominant centre-half.

Buchan thinks England could produce a side to vin the World Cup with plenty of practice together and the introduction of new Ideas.

### Ideal Team

He is not alone in thinking something must be done to find a better side than that which did duty against the Italians. But football is a strange game,

Evidently the selectors thought tour. that they had found a useful Scoring at more than one run combination because they pick- a minute this morning, they hit ed the same side (except for the off the necessary runs for the goal-keeper. Williams being in- loss of three wickets; the final jured in the earlier match) to scoreboard showing Karachi Sind

the moves of their opponents.

and the ball wet.

ing minutes?

the Italians, and in warm wea-

tune would not have given Eng-

The first goal that England

not world beaters.

land her fortunate win.

The self same writers are now 115 and 108 for four. saying that the side just will not | Jock Livingston, the Commondo. Of course, it all depends on wealth captain, was unbeaten how your own side is playing, with a sparkling 69, which, inwho are your opponents, and cluded one six and six fours. He just how well they are playing. | and Oldfield started off today It could be said that England with a score off the first only played as well on Wednes- but within 15 minutes Oldfield

to, which is true. The very fast- | Frank Worrell, the West Inmoving Italians had the English dian, was loudly applauded when team at "sixes and sevens" and he came in and Livingston markit does seem as if the selectors ed the new partnership with a

must find a team quicker on the six. The score mounted with twos ball and faster in anticipating and singles and after Chippe had The South Americans are re- made an unsuccessful appeal for puted to be faster even than leg-before against Worrel the West Indian took a single to raise

ther on a dry ground and a light the 50. Livingston was not long before ball a team as slow as that, which represented English this completing his individual 50, week would have a very thin which took 73 minutes. He then time. Many English fans came just missed another six when the from the ground on ball dropped short of the bound- are also proving a very strong England, may interfere with the Wednesday saying what a good ary when 'driving Chippa. are contributing towards this as More than one of them has been Almost at once Badruddin thing it was that it was cold and damp, that the ground was heavy struck another blow when Worare there. Will they be in the a League team and, this could

This brought Pettiford in to join Livingston, and with two There are many who think twos he sent up the hundred. It that that first quick goal would was left to Livingston to make have depressed the Italians to the winning hit with a stinging auch an extent that England drive which carried the total to Championship with a 72-holes would have scored a run-sway; 108 and the match was over ---

New York, December 4 Professional football results.

National League

All-American Conference What will the English soloc- Ban Francisco

Associated Prose. Reuter. Reuter. Reuter. Reuter.

Ten of Europe's fixtest sprin- Charles Buchan, the former at the crossroads. Two years

England may have found a in the person of Bert Williams He advocates changes in the in goal, but she has yet to fin selection and preparation of the another Stanley Matthews or

scribes as the most important | Moreover, there are signs that the centre-half, Neil Franklin come highly successful managers, backs of all times, may have

Lecds United, Stan Cullis. Franklin must have played Wolverhampton Wanderers, Tom the worst game of his life against Whittaker, of Arsenal, and Jimmy the Italians and Wright was not the "superman" he was against He thinks that the man gers the Italians at Turin last year. Scuttish officials and fans who and Ancient. to find the blend that will give saw England's game felt even England a chance of beating all more convinced than hitherte comers. Advocating the picking of they are going to beat England

who would be responsible with find a new match-winning com-Walter Winterbottom, the pre- bination, and the Scots may even

Incidentally, there are still no New attacking methods must signs of the Scottish Football; be tried, he says. England must Association changing their minds select good players against fast- about only going to Rio as the moving opponents, and find a United Kingdom Champions,-Reuter.

## Commonwealth Cricketers Win Again

Karachi, December 4. cricketers easily beat Karach

150 and 70, the Commonwealth

day as the Italians allowed them | was leg-before to Badruddin.

rell, trying to pull the bowler, But for this even Dame For | was, trapped, leg-before for six. Victory was in sight for the second time but another wicket And yet what would have hap- was to fall. Langdon opened his (186) and Ken Meuleman (150) pened had that brilliant Italian account with a single but five put Victorio in a winning posi- goal-keeper, Giuseppe Moro, not runs later, with the total at 96 tion on the third day of their saved that terrific drive from and 10 runs still required, he was Sheffield Shield match against Stanley Mortensen in the open- completely beaten playing back to a Badruddin leg-break, and was cleaned bowled.

win. And Indeed well they Reuter.

The Italians were a useful adde but I would say no more a than that. They had in More a really exceptional goal-keeper. The Rams of Green Bay and Carlo Parela at centre-half is also in the world class.

The Italians were a useful twould say no more and the but I would say no more than that. They had in More a really exceptional goal-keeper. The same offered, English League than young for the more money than would is also in the world class.

To Class 14: For Knox, Pies-When the national selectors of the Will have to bear in mind that will have to bear in mind that will have to bear in mind that and the control of the West Indies want the lift the West Indies want the will have to bear in mind that will have to bear in mind that and so good, robust player, 100 grapes of more use that will be a meet of the hontracial they may have to offer and Angelini of Aloranderia, but then more money than would sash. Wind strong player.

To Class 14: For Knox, Pies-When the national selectors and them the indicators of the will have to bear in mind that will have to bear in mind that will have to bear in mind that and so good, robust player, 100 grapes of more use that will be a meet of the bear in mind that will have to bear in mind that will have to bear in mind that and the will have to bear in mind that the will have to bear in mind that will have to bear in mind that of the will have to bear in mind that will have to bear in mind that the mational selectors. The will have to bear in mind that the will have to bear in mind that will have to bear in mind that the mational selectors. The will have to bear in mind that the mind that in the will have to bear in mind that the mational selectors. The selectors and the will have to folias the mind that in the will have to folias the will have to folias the will have to folias the mind that the mind that the mind that in the will have to folias the will have to folias the will have to folias the mind that in the will have to folias the will have to folias the mind that the mind t All the Bouth Australian bowl- and Carlo Parela at centre-half Washington R. 30 Green Bay era were severely punished and is also in the world class.

tors now do? It really is be- Fortyniners 17 New York PHANE LEGILIE DURIS, Windsor Hosse | first tilt at the World Cup is go- Cleveland B. 31 Buffalo Bills 21 of Belgium, who each took 290. Ling to be made when they are

# Great Oaks From Little Acorns Grow

(By HENRY LONGHURST)

A pleasing little ceremony took place on the lawn of the Oak Hill Country Club, Rochester, NY, the scene of this year's United States amateur golf championship.

The British Walker Cup team had taken part in the championship, and the ceremony was to dedicate a tree on the clubhouse lawn to commemorate their visit.

spectacular return for their four-

intends to lay the task upon the

He will enjoin them to report

progress after two years to Com-

Climatic Advantage

Quercus palustris, I may inform

Like so many of us, the species

This makes one wonder what

will be the fate, and how per-

manent the location, of quercus

Carsonii at St. Andrews or

quercus Ronnie Whiteli at Hoy-

lake. The specimens Bruenil and

Millwardii at Cork and Bourne-

However, the tree has not yet

Lovers

- offered for being a member of

Awkward Situation

tracts with League clubs to be

mon concorned to assist the West

the official touring party.

London, December 4.

Cricket lovers in Britain have nothing at home to

The real cricket student is also following keenly

in wondering who will come.

the Test rubber comfortably.

the queries asked.

uggregate of 284.

Egyptian Golf

Championship

Hassan Hassahein, assistant

to the Gezira Gulf Club, today

won the Egyptian Open Golf

Cairo, December 4.

leading British International

occupy their attention during these wintry

months, apart from speculation on the future.

As this concerns the visit next season of the

West Indies, there is already no little interest

the happenings in South Africa, where the

Australians are proving, as expected, very

powerful and, if time permits, likely to win

combination. West Indies players plans for some West Indians.

Frank Worrell and John Holt offered an attractive contract by

team to visit England? is one of mean more cash than would be

players as well as prominent Some sort of a parallel came

players from France and Italy, last year when New Zealand's

but the young Egyptian had Martin Donnelly, living and play-

rounds of 71 and 72 in heavy rain ing in English cricket, was "col-

were a trie of British Ryder Cup other players and it is all a

is not at its best "when exposed

them after no small research.

mander Carson.

Inspiration of this happy trees which may be set out in thought came from the presi- permanent location." dent of the club, Dr. John R. Williams, who is a great expert on trees in general-of entrusted to the Board of Greenwhich I recall there to be some keeping Research-thus enabling

70,000 to 80,000 at Oak Hill. them to make an even more Many, as I mentioned at the figure subsidy from the golfing Reginald Harris of England, whe hope to become the World Cham- worthy successor to Frank Swift time, have metal tags revealing taxpayer—or that he should himto the errant golfer the Latin self embark upon a miniature name of the particular growth by plantation at Sandy Lodge, Lucas which he is being impeded.

> club secretaries who will doubt-The tree which will commemoless pass it instantly to their rate the British visit, says Dr greenkeepers. Buchan suggests for these jobs and the wing-half, Billy Wright | Williams, is a fine young pin oak. former players who have be- two of England's finest half- It is 25 to 30 ft, tall and stands midway between the sundial and the swimming bool.

Now it bears a bronze plaque inscribed with the names of the British players and he will be glad to learn, that of Commander Carson, secretary of the Royal grows better in Britain than any

Dr. Williams's kindly thought is other American oak, thrives well not, however, to be a one-sided when transplanted to drier situaaffair. "This tree," he says in a tions, and prefers deep, sandy letter to P. B. Lucas, the British soil. captain, "fruited for the first time I have gathered up some of the to cold winds in a north or east

you through the British Embassy in Washington. I wish that you will send some of them to each of the clubs re-

presented by your team."

acorns, and am sending them to aspect."

### Let There Be No Delay mouth would appear to have an

unfair climatic advantage here. Let the secretaries of these clubs, therefore, be warned. Soon they will be receiving a conbeen found at all in Scotland or signment of acorns, together with instructions as to what to do with

Finally, Dr. Williams's variety Let there be no delay. "Acorns will not germinate if allowed to of oak may be "readily distindry," says the doctor, "Plant guished by the drooping habit of them in a small plot about 6 the branches and branchlets." This is not, it is understood, a Commonwealth touring inches apart—3 inches deep. subtle reflection upon the per-In two-three years they can be formance of those whom his de-

# SPORTS IN

Groningen, December 4. The Danish second league team of HIK drew today 2-2 with the Dutch first lengue team To de Quick at Groningen,-Associated

Basic, Switzerland, December 4. The Hull Volants Hockey Club of Ottawa, Canada, defeated the Swiss national team by five goals E to two in the fourth match, of

their Swiss tour at Basle today.

The period scores were 1-0, 0-1, 4-1,-Associated Press. Paris, December 4. Middleweight boxer Robert Charron was disqualified today Discarding suggestions that the for life by the French Boxing care of the oak nursery should be Federation.

Charron last Sunday refused to fight Koulder Jury at Louri (after the spectators were seated). Charron, who was French champion in 1944, lost to Marcel Cerdan on points in a 12 round games so far, has been the improbout in 1946.

The Federation penalised Charron in 1945 with a temporary disqualification after he was arrested by police in connection with a street fight.—Associated

Brussels, December 4. Emile Deimine of Belgium beat Carlo Mola of Milan on points in a 12-round welterweight boxing contest in Brussels last night. The bout was the final of welterweight competition left these two boxers as finalists five games to four, although their from an original 20 participants. Frank Hennebo, Belgium, beat Gilbert Ussin, Paris, on points of the evening. for third position in the competition.—Associated Press.

# HKFA COUNCIL

(By "RAMBLER")

Inspector J. Harris who has represented the Police Sports Board on the Hong Kong Football Association's Council has Ireland, so new records may yet resigned from the Council owing to pressure of work. His place will be filled by Detective Sub-Inspector Gordon. Before the war Mr. Harris was in charge of the Police Football, team for many years and he kept up his good work for the Police after the liberation. Mr. Harris has served in the during the match between

9.2 many writers said: "Here to register their second decisive transplanted. In six-eight years lightful gift is designed to com- League Management Committee, the First Division City side win in the Pakistan part of their you will have some fine, beautiful memorate. Committee and has been honoured by being Manager of Hong Kong's ing over the question of sub- In San Francisco Interport teams

### Police Interport

ble for the Interport Football be- Janeiro, as no substitutes will be ding for the major 1950 chamtween Hong Kong Police and allowed under any conditions, plouship sites plus action on 58 Macao Police and this has been Those are the rules which obtain proposed rule changes and 134 very successful. This competition in English league football today. was started before the war and it was mainly through the efforts of Mr. Harris that it was resumed rules when playing continental Francisco on December 8-11. in 1947 when the local Police sides but only to the extent of Most important of the proposed team paid a visit to Macao. Mr. Harris was responsible, for minute of the first half and the foreign athletes from competing monsoring the Divisional Foot- coal-keeper at any time during in American title events. The 184 ball Lengue for the Police Force. the game, in case of injury.

Mr. Gordon who is taking over from Mr. Harris is a well-know footballer and has played for the operative ones. It is because it and field, swimming and weight Police for many years, He has is not always casy to decide lifting. also represented Scotland in the just when a player is injured Plans for the United States International Competition the Hong Kong Football Associa- fused to allow substitutes. tion in the Governor's Cup. He also played against the Macao Police in the Interport Also there is the tour in India, Unfortunately League cricket where the Commonwealth players; which is so strong in the North of

## Captain's Cup Qualifiers At Fanling

for mebody can blame a orle. Old Course. Winner: R. S. early in the game may not only hold the men's indoor swimming It is an awkward situation scores were taken on each course. an unlucky injury to one player keter who, looking to the Barry (18) 70 net, Runner-up; T. ruin it from the spectators point Towns has first and the spectators point bank balance while he is still New Course Winner: G. H. team, losing, having to go Tog Angeles Wigh Daint New an attractive force in the Cautherley (14) 71 net, Runner through a mutch with only 10 Carolina, and Stockton, Califor-Up: K. S. Kinghorn (4), 73 net. men. The draw for the match play for the above competition will keepers are the target for the plouships, while Palm Beach It may be possible for the confulfilled up to a point allowing be made this week.

### HK JOCKEY CLUB CLASSIFICATION

The following are the alteratoday to finish one stroke ahead lected by the New Zealanders on tions to the Classification List of capable of donning the goalin front of Khattab Hassan, the their arrival and played with the Hong Kong Jockey Club: keeper's jersey in case of need,

# Tennis Stars Turn To Badminton

(By "RAMBLER")

With the lawn tennis season coming to a temporary halt until the grass courts championships in February, many well-known wielders of the racquet are keeping themselves in trim with another game—Badminton.

Tsai, who together with Ip Koon-hung won the Colony's hard court doubles tennis title from the Tsui brothers on Sunday, and Benzin Saw, the Schoolboy Champion, are as proficient in this brand of sport as they are in tennis.

Mrs. Mary Chow, Mrs. Tamworth and Mrs. Stokes, and of course Club de Recreio's ladies. Although the Badminton senson is now only in its fifth week, some vory keenly fought matches have been seen. A feature of the lengue vement shown by some of the lowly placed clubs of last year.

### Classic Battle

At the University a fortnight ago, a capacity crowd turned out to witness the first of the scason's classic battles between the title holders, the University, and the powerful combination of the Chinese YMCA. The never-say-die spirit of the

opponents were holding the advantage during the greater part feet of the Gironde, Department, Patrick Wong and Robert Tru Colony holders of the Doubles title, after getting the better of

the 1947 Champions K. S. Low in the third minute and Ward and S. A. Vanar went down unex- converted to give England an pectedly to the youthful A. Neah early advantage and there was and T. B. Tech. Again when the Y were leading by four games to three, with one

more game to clinch the issue. their second pair of W. F. Foo first scoring with a free kick and and C. K. Lee were leading 16-10 Canotoni crossing the English against Low and Vanar, only to lose it eventually at 21-16 to the chagrin of their supporters.

### Rules On Substitutes In Soccer Matches

London, December 3. Twice this week during the and .Ward converted, to give England-Italy match in Lon- England their advantage of 13-7. don and again at Birmingham there was a misunderstand-

This is a point, which happily will not crop up in the World Mr. Harris has been responsi- Cup competition at Rio de Union announced today that bld-

> The English relax their own convention to be held in San allowing them up to the 42nd rule changes is a move to bar

and that the English have always re- participation in the Pan-Ameri-

where they are allowed have discussed, All 43 AAU district players, obviously having a very and many allied groups are expoor match, been diplomatically pected to be represented when "injured" to allow a fresher and more than 800 delegates and it is hoped, a botter man to take committee members assemble.

### A Vory Sound Idea

for the Captain's Cup during last supervised, the substitute idea track and field championships week-end when the best two is a very sound one. They say the New York Athletic Club and of view but result in the better Texas, has filed a bld for the

opposing forwards, as indeed they Florida, wants the women's indeed will be in Rio, it could be said swimming meet.
that a match might be reduced Tulare, California, again want to a farce if the goal-keeper was to play host to the decathlor hurt early in the game, In case of such an eventuality Coast last year by Tularo's favou-

juries in South America will be 11.15 a.m. kept to the very minimum as no 

# England At Rugger

Bordeaux, December 4. England beat France by 13 points to seven in the Rugby League International here this afternoon.

The game was played in misty weather before a capacity crowd undergrads pulled them out of, of 23,000, which included a party this match with a bare margin of of British naval officers, M. Chaban-Delmas, the Mayor Bordeaux, and M. Combes, Price who shook hands with the teams before the match began. Hilton scored between the posts

no change in the score before | half-time. It was not long before France had taken the lead. Luis Auberti

line for Aubert to convert and the home side were in front at Trial restored the advantage to England by touching down behind the line and then Ward

enissed with a free kick at 30 Following a series of short passes Geo scored for England by which they won.-Reuter.

The National Amateur Athletic record applications will head the agonda at the group's first annual

record applications which will be up for approval include 18 marks The fast four words are the of world record stature in track

can games in Buenos Aires in The system is so easy of abuse. 1951 and the 1952 Olympic game How often in those countries at Helsinki, Finland, also will be Many cities will not present

their bids to stage the 1950 champlonship until the meeting opens but numerous applications alreads There are those in England, baye been received. Boston and The following players qualified | however, who think that properly St. Louis want the men's outdoor Los Angeles, High Point. North pla, all are interested in the wo-And in England, where goal men's outdoor swimming cham-

> championship won at the Wes however, most league sides have rite son. Bob Mathias, decathlor at least one regular team; player title holder. United Press.